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2—Nevada, Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1872.....	Doggett ..	W. M. Prottzman
3—Springfield, Oct. 1 to Oct. 7, 1873.....	Wightman.	W. M. Prottzman
4—Lexington, Sept. 30, to Oct. 5, 1874.....	Keener ...	W. M. Prottzman
5—Neosho, Oct. 13 to Oct. 19, 1875.....	Keener ...	W. M. Prottzman
6—Miami, Oct. 18 to Oct. 23, 1876.....	McTyeire	C. C. Woods
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8—Clinton, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, 1878.....	Doggett	C. C. Woods
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10—Marshall, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1880.....	Keener	C. C. Woods
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21—Sedalia, Sept. 15 to Sept. 21, 1891.....	Hargrove\	C. C. Woods
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23—Boonville, Sept. 20 to Sept.25, 1893.....	Haygood	C. C. Woods
24—Jefferson City, Sept. 19, 24, 1894.....	Hendrix	C. C. Woods
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Name	When Received	Where	Address
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Bahrenburg, M., a.....	1877.....	Southwest Missouri	Warrensburg
Brewer, W. A., a.....	1892.....	Indian Mission	Springfield
Briggs, W. F., a.....	1881.....	Southwest Missouri ..	Springfield, R. F. D.
Caldwell, J. P.....	1875.....	Arkansas	Pineville
Castel, J. A., a.....	1884.....	Florida	418 N. 2nd St., St. Joseph
Eastwood, W. T., a.....	Southwest Missouri	La Belle, Fla.
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Hagler, J. L., a.....	1859.....	Southwest Missouri	Tulsa, Okla.
Harney, J. E.....	1890.....	Southwest Missouri	Mountain Grove
Hogan, H. D.....	1867.....	Tennessee	Rosedale, Kans.
Keys, S. G.....	1899.....	Southwest Missouri	Lees Summit
Loyall, J. T., a.....	1881.....	Louisville	Jerico
Mathews, J. A., a.....	1880.....	Southwest Missouri	Greenfield
Miller, H. I., a.....	1876.....	Western	Everett, Kans.
Mitchell, J. G. L., a.....	1885.....	Southwest Missouri	La Mesa, Tex.
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McGuire, W. L., a.....	1882.....	Southwest Missouri	Cumby, Texas
Norfleet, L. P., a.....	1876.....	Southwest Missouri	Sedalia
Ogden, J. W.....	1887.....	Illinois	DeQueen, Ark.
Payne, J. W.....	1878.....	Missouri.....	2052 Hallock, Kansas City, Kans.
Payne, T. D.....	1869.....	St. Louis	Blue Springs
Pike, J. F., a.....	1876.....	Louisville	Morrisville
Shackelford, J. C., a.....	1854.....	St. Louis	Marshfield
Warren, Geo. J.....	1868.....	Missouri	Lees Summit
Wood, J. D.....	1871.....	Southwest Missouri	Moberly

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Clark, J. M.....	1875.....	White River	Kansas City
Cobb, T. M.	1866.....	St. Louis	Lexington
Davenport, C. M., a.....	1894.....	St. Louis	Los Angeles, Cal.
Ezell, J. W., a.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri	Fayette
King, J. M.....	1896.....	St. Louis .....	.....
Morris, J. C., a.....	1865.....	Kentucky	Athens, Ga.
Owen, W. P., a.....	1889.....	Missouri .....	.....
Welborn, S. G., a.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri	Nevada
Larkin, M., a.....	1888.....	East Columbia .....	.....
Wagoner, W. F.....	1878.....	Southwest Missouri	Odessa
Scarritt, C. W.	1895.....	Southwest Missouri.....	Scarritt Bld'g, K. C.

TRAVELING ELDERS.

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Alexander, J. E.	1895.....	Southwest Missouri ..	1107 N. 7th, K. C., Kan.
Allen, R. N.....	1900.....	Southwest Missouri	Lexington
Alton, B. V.....	1887.....	Southwest Missouri	Corder
Barrett, W. P.....	1891.....	Southwest Missouri	Chamois
Beasley, W. G.....	1896.....	Southwest Missouri	Springfield
Bewley, W. C.....	1883.....	Southwest Missouri	Lamonte
Blaine, G. M.....	1901.....	Western	Linn
Boehm, J. C. L., a.....	1889.....	Memphis	Nevada
Borders, I. D.....	.....	3236 St. John Ave., Kansas City, Mo.	.....
Bostwick, H. W., a.....	1907.....	Southwest Missouri	Niangua
Briggs, C. H.....	1870.....	Southwest Missouri ..	315 W. 4th, Sedalia
Brooks, Samuel.....	1902.....	Southwest Missouri	South Greenfield
Bruner, C.....	1886.....	Southwest Missouri	Bates City
Buckner, W. P.....	1893.....	Southwest Missouri	Mt. Washington

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Burton, F. M.	1894	Southwest Missouri	Lexington
Cain, P. M.	1901	Southwest Missouri	Slater
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Caskey, J. F.	1901	Southwest Missouri	315 S. Jackson Av., K.C.
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Clark, L. F.	1894	Southwest Missouri	Boonville
Clark, C. N.	—	St. Louis	Kansas City
Clayton, T. H.	1896	St. Louis	Calhoun
Cleaves, J. H.	1895	Southwest Missouri	Mountain Grove
Clendenning, A. G.	1888	Illinois	Russellville
Coffman, G. L.	1901	Southwest Missouri	Sweet Springs
Comer, W. H.	1876	Missouri	Versailles
Crook, G. L. R.	1906	Southwest Missouri	Lewis Station
Dowdy, N. M.	1881	Southwest Missouri	Green Ridge
Dowless, D. E.	1899	St. Louis	Cross Timbers
Ellis, J. B.	1876	Southwest Missouri	Springfield
Emery, J. S.	—	Southwest Missouri	Napton
Faris, A. R.	1876	Tennessee	Marshall
Gatlin, H. G.	1912	Southwest Missouri	Garden City
Gayle, A. C.	—	St. Louis	White Church, Kan.
Green, H. C.	1908	Southwest Missouri	Longwood
Hargis, J. R.	1889	Southwest Missouri	Sleeper
Hargis, G. E.	1907	Southwest Missouri	Houstonia
Hargrave, L. Q.	—	—	Stotesbury
Hargrove, W. H.	1901	Southwest Missouri	Malta Bend
Harris, T. B.	1890	Southwest Missouri	Odessa
Haynes, J. G.	1894	Illinois	Spced, R. F. D.
Hawkins, R. M.	1910	Southwest Missouri	Warrensburg
Hedges, J. R.	1892	Southwest Missouri	Miami
Heslar, W. H.	1901	Southwest Missouri	Pleasant Hill
Hill, W. C.	1891	Southwest Missouri	Ins. Church, K. C., Mo.
Higbee, C. C.	1911	Southwest Missouri	Montrose
Huffine, T. A.	1905	Southwest Missouri	Otterville
Huffine, H. D.	1905	Southwest Missouri	Medford
Hunt, E. L.	1910	Southwest Missouri	Hume
Jackson, A. B.	1911	Southwest Missouri	2315 E. 14th, K. C. Mo.
James, A. N.	1893	Southwest Missouri	Carterville
Jared, J. A.	1887	Southwest Missouri	Warsaw
Karr, Ira	—	Southwest Missouri	Stoutland
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Keller, J. J.	1882	Southwest Missouri	Morrisville
Kelley, W. D.	1888	Western	Eldorado Springs
Kyle, R. J.	1895	Southwest Missouri	Carthage
Loch, G. C.	1900	Southwest Missouri	Independence
Looney, F. N.	1895	Holston	Elwood
McDonald, J. E.	1891	Southwest Missouri	Jefferson City
Magers, M. C.	1910	S.W. Miss'ri	63rd & Swope P'k., K. C., Mo.
McClanahan, W. A.	1894	Southwest Missouri	Springfield
McClure, W. T.	1882	Southwest Mo.	510 W. 40th, K. C., Mo.
Nightwine, L. S.	—	Southwest Missouri	California
Orr, Lawrence	1904	Arkansas	Springfield
Owen, J. W.	1880	Missouri	Wellington
Pattison, Alonzo	1896	Southwest Missouri	Blue Springs
Pennington, B. B.	1911	Tennessee	Neosho
Perry, L. C.	1904	East Columbia	Terrell, Texas
Pinnell, L. L.	1885	St. Louis	Jasper
Pinnell, J. T.	1908	Southwest Missouri	Oak Grove
Powers, C. A.	1895	West Virginia	Springfield
Pritchett, J. T.	1905	Southwest Missouri	Nevada
Pryor, C. F.	1902	Southwest Missouri	Jamestown
Puckett, T. C.	1886	North Georgia	Metz
Rader, W. M.	1891	Southwest Missouri	Nevada
Rand, H. J.	1905	Southwest Missouri	Bucyrus, Kan.
Raney, E. T.	1900	Southwest Missouri	Windsor
Reid, W. E.	—	Arkansas	Medford
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Rickman, O. M.	1897	Southwest Missouri	Marshall

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Saylor, J. C.	1903....	Southwest Missouri	Marshfield
Scott, J. R.	1908....	Southwest Missouri	Seneca
Shemwell, R. W.	1898....	Louisville	Sheldon
Shook, Jacob	1889....	Southwest Missouri	Morrisville
Shook, L. F.	1899....	Southwest Missouri	Independence
Smith, W. A.	1889....	Missouri	Lees Summit
Smith, I. A.	1904....	Southwest Missouri	Lebanon
Smith, W. H.	1907....	Southwest Missouri	Rosedale, Kan.
Sneed, J. H.	1897....	Missouri	Gilliam
Snow, W. J.	1888....	Southwest Missouri	Kansas City
Sooter, M. M.	1907....	Southwest Missouri	Hillsdale, Kan.
Stouffer, C. L.	—....	Southwest Missouri	Higginsville
Strong, J. R.	1891....	Southwest Missouri	Carthage
Suddath, W. H.	1891....	Southwest Missouri	Bunceton
Sullens, W. E.	1908....	Southwest Missouri	Harrisonville
Swinney, J. B.	1904....	Southwest Missouri	Webb City
Taylor, B. P.	1900....	Missouri	3232 Euclid Ave., K. C., Mo.
Villines, J. M.	—....		Pineville
Vivion, O. E.	1895....	Southwest Missouri	727 Monroe, Springfield
Wallace, C. T.	1885....	Southwest Missouri	Buckner
Williams, Z. M.	1884....	Missouri	Lexington
Winton, W. H.	1885....	Southwest Missouri	Morrisville
Wolfe, E. K.	1893....	Southwest Missouri	Butler
Wood, H. A.	1896....	Southwest Missouri	Joplin
Woods, C. C.	1860....	St. Louis	St. Louis
Wyatt, U. V.	1898....	Indian Mission	Pilot Grove

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Andrews, O. G.	1916....	Southwest Missouri	Belton
Baker, E. D.	1914....	Southwest Missouri	Fair Grove
Bartley, E. W.	1915....	Southwest Missouri	Kansas City, Mo.
Brown, J. A.	1914....	Southwest Missouri	Bronaugh
Brown, W. E.	1914....	Southwest Missouri	2635 Agnes, K. C. Mo.
Brown, J. R.	1913....	Southwest Missouri	Lincoln
Bridenthal, Claude, a	1914....	Southwest Missouri	Jerico Springs
Campbell, H. U.	1916....	Southwest Mo., Institutional Ch., K.C., Mo.	
Chapman, F. R.	1914....	Southwest Missouri	Kansas City, Mo.
Cox, J. E.	1912....	Southwest Missouri	Chilhowee,
Cox, W. J.	1911....	Southwest Missouri	Newtonia
Culmer, F. A., a	1913....	Southwest Missouri	Fayette
Edwards, R. C.	1916....	Southwest Missouri	Grandview
Filewood, L. F.	1914....	Southwest Missouri	
Firestone, O. S.	1913....	Southwest Missouri	Rogersville
Garrett, W. W.	1915....	Southwest Missouri	Montserratt
Hickman, T. H.	1913....	Southwest Missouri	Sarcozie
Hill, W. E.	1914....	Southwest Missouri	Bronson, Kan.
Hicks, E. D.	1916....	Southwest Missouri	Sedalia
Jenkins, F. E.	1915....	Southwest Missouri	Daugherty
Kimbrell, R. B.	1915....	Southwest Missouri	Lees Summit
Poliock, L. N.	1913....	Southwest Missouri	Arrow Rock
Prater, J. D., a	1912....	Southwest Missouri	
Price, F. M.	1914....	Southwest Missouri	Pierce City
Shockley, J. M.	1916....	Southwest Missouri	Waynesville
Snapp, G. B.	1910....	Southwest Missouri	Ulrich, R F. D.
Starkey, S. J.	1914....	St. Louis	Appleton City
Starkey, L. M.	1916....	Southwest Missouri	Pleasant Hill
Vivion, King	1916....	Southwest Missouri	Springfield, Mo.
Teays, W. C.	1916....	Southwest Missouri	Spruce

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J. C. Brown, L. E.	Kansas City, Mo.
Robt. B. Collins, L. P.	Fayette
J. R. McMurry, L. E.	Kansas City, Mo.
Karl D. Bockman, L. P.	Kansas City, Mo.
Robt. Craig, L. P.	Kansas City, Mo.
J. F. Burley, L. P.	Kansas City, Mo.
L. A. Madaris, L. P.	Stillwell, Kansas
H. C. Kirby, L. E.	Muncie, Kansas
D. H. Keys, L. P.	Blue Springs
Elmer McGan, L. P.	Kansas City, Mo.
W. B. Selah, L. P.	Kansas City, Mo.
Hurman Lutzow, L. D.	Atlanta, Ga.
Seneca Primley, L. P.	Kansas City, Kansas
C. W. Moore, L. E.	Kansas City, Mo.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Arthur Campbell, L. P.	Odessa
Lamar Bedsworth, L. E.	Waverly
J. A. Jester, L. E.	Oak Grove
M. W. Rider, L. D.	Pittsville
W. E. Tull, L. E.	Lone Jack

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

E. A. Hogan, L. D.	Marshall, Mo.
J. H. Williams, L. E.	Marshall, Mo.
W. E. Pfaffenberger, Sr., L. E.	Boonville, Mo.
W. E. Pfaffenberger, Jr., L. P.	Boonville, Mo.
J. H. Browning, L. E.	Eugene, Mo.
Frank Field, L. P.	Marshall, R. F. D.
L. G. Weaver, L. P.	Slater, Mo.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

J. H. Teel, L. P.	Appleton City
John Higbee, L. P.	Calhoun
R. B. Rupard, L. P.	Eldorado Springs
E. Hinkle, L. P.	Walker
Goodwin, W. E., L. P.	Clinton
Stout, Benjamin, L. P.	Nevada
Burris, J. S., L. P.	Windsor
Robertson, G. A., L. P.	Leeton

R. A. Woodridge, L. P.	Medford
Wm. Sampson, L. P.	Morrisville
Clarence Walker, L. P.	Lowry City
C. L. Brown, L. P.	
Guy M. Hale, L. P.	Rockville, R. F. D.
E. A. Snider, L. F.	Rockville, R. F. D.
W. E. Goodwin, L. E.	Clinton

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Local Elders.

H. Edmonson	Lead Mine, Mo.
E. McClintock	Springfield, Mo.
T. A. Coffelt	Springfield, Mo.
C. J. Polson	Marshfield, Mo.
H. P. Tuck	Elwood, Mo.

Local Deacons.

Manse Byrd	Marshfield, Mo.
W. A. Byrd	Springfield, Mo.
J. W. Day	Niangua, Mo.
M. A. Ewing	Morrisville, Mo.
F. W. Fesperman	Henderson, Mo.
P. L. Foust	Lawrenceburg, Mo.
D. F. Gourley	St. George, Mo.
J. B. Horn	Springfield, Mo.
J. W. Huff	Ash Grove, Mo.
John Klinger	Fair Grove, Mo.
W. D. King	Marshfield, Mo.
W. B. Prophett	Springfield, Mo.
H. M. White	Morrisville, Mo.
C. J. Wilkins	Morrisville Mo.

Local Preachers.

John G. Bauer	Elwood, Mo.
Paul Chenoweth	Morrisville, Mo.
J. A. Davis	Buffalo, Mo.
Guy M. Hale	Crocker, Mo.
L. W. Oliver	Stoutland, Mo.
J. M. Osborn	Lebanon, Mo.
G. W. Parker	Stoutland, Mo.
R. M. Shook	South Greenfield, Mo.
Polk Tull	Wheeler, Mo.
E. C. Riley	Morrisville, Mo.
L. M. Starkey	Morrisville, Mo.
Paul Jones	Morrisville, Mo.
W. C. Wilkerson	Lawrenceburg, Mo.
W. C. Winton	Morrisville, Mo.
I. M. Young	Marshfield, Mo.
J. A. Young	Marshfield, Mo.

LAY DELEGATES.

Kansas City District—F. M. Wooldridge, Dr. E. A. Reeves, W. J. Campbell, J. R. Miller.

Marshall District—John A. Rich, Perry S. Rader, H. S. Tucker, M. W. Hall, a.

Lexington District—Samuel Orr, W. R. Eckle, W. A. Popkins, C. C. Rissler

Nevada District—C. A. Calvird, a Frank L. House, Paul Kemp, a F. W. Bro-nough.

Joplin District—Rev. B. Margeson, a; C. E. Davis, Dr. L. Orear, Dr. W. M. Campbell.

Springfield District—H. P. Tuck, J. C. Sayers, W. A. Nelson, L. L. Orton.

THE FORTY-SIXTH SESSION

WEDNESDAY—FIRST DAY.

The forty-sixth annual session of the Southwest Missouri Conference convened in the Central Church, Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 13, 1916, 9:00 a. m., Bishop E. R. Hendrix, presiding; Dr. C. H. Briggs of Sedalia, Mo., having preached the annual sermon to the undergraduates the evening before.

The Conference sang for the opening hymn, number 547, after which the Bishop led in prayer. For a Scripture lesson the Bishop read the seventeenth chapter of St. John's Gospel and administered the Lord's Supper, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference and the following brethren were present. (See roll.)

Dr. C. C. Woods was elected secretary for the forty-first consecutive time. And, on nomination of the secretary, the following assistants were elected: J. E. Alexander, C. C. Higbee, Alonzo Patison, M. C. Magers, C. L. Stouffer, E. T. Raney, E. W. Bartley, R. B. Kimbrell and G. E. Hargis.

On motion of B. P. Taylor the hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9:00 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

The Conference ordered that further roll-call be dispensed with after tomorrow morning.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Dr. Edwin Locke, of Topeka, Kans., Secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; W. C. Everett of the Dallas House, Dr. Arthur Mather, Assistant Editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate; Dr. J. R. Stewart, Secretary of the Superannate Endowment Fund; C. B. Duncan and I. S. Rooker, of the Missouri Conference; D. I. Slipper, of the Denver Conference, Eli P. Anderson, Supt. of Kansas City District of the M. E. Church and W. D. Nelson, pastor of the Slavens Memorial M. E. Church; and Revs. I. D. Borders, J. D. Robbins, A. N. James and J. M. Villines, recent transfers to our own Conference.

On motion of Dr. C. C. Woods the following committee was elected; to take the matter of securing historic data of our Conference under advisement with a view to making to the Conference recommendation relative to a Conference Historian: C. H. Briggs, W. H. Winton, J. F. Caskey, W. J. Campbell and John A. Rich.

Dr. J. R. Stewart, Secretary of the General Superannuate Endowment Fund addressed the Conference in the interests of the great work entrusted to his care.

Reports from the Publishing House, Church Extension Board and Epworth League Board were referred to the various committees without reading. The report from Bishop W. A. Candler with reference to the educational interest of the Church was read and referred to the Board of Education.

The following resolution, presented by C. H. Briggs, concerning forwarding of funds to the Conference Treasurer, was adopted. (See resolutions.)

Under question twenty-two, the names of M. Adkisson, M. Bahrenburg, W. A. Brewer, J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Castel, W. F. Briggs, W. T. Eastwood, J. L. Hagler, J. E. Harney, H. D. Hogan, J. T. Loyall, I. A. Mathews, H. I. Miller, J. G. L. Mitchell, W. M. McAlister, W. L. McGuire, L. P. Norfleet, J. W. Ogden, J. W. Payne, T. D. Payne, J. F. Pike, J. C. Shackelford, Geo. J. Warren and J. D. Wood were called, their characters passed and they were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

The names of J. M. Clark, T. M. Cobb, C. M. Davenport, J. W. Ezell, J. C. Morris, C. W. Scarritt, S. G. Welborn, M. Larkin and W. F. Wagoner were called, their characters passed and they were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

The names of J. R. Strong, W. H. Hargrove, J. M. King, H. A. Wood, W. E. Reid, B. B. Pennington, J. M. Villines, C. A. Powers, L. L. Pinnell, J. F. Caskey, B. P. Taylor and W. C. Hill were called, their characters passed and their reports received.

On motion by J. F. Caskey, the rule requiring all of the funds on the Conference assessments to be pro-rated equally among the various boards was repealed.

After announcements and doxology, Dr. E. P. Anderson pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING—SECOND DAY.

Conference opened pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock A. M. Bishop E. R. Hendrix in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Stouffer.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved, after which the roll of absentees was called, and the following brethren responded to their names. (See Roll.)

The question involving Lay representation in the Annual Conference, submitted by the last General Conference, was presented to the Conference by Bishop Hendrix. Ninety-one members of the Conference were present when the vote was taken; 71 voting for the increased representation, and 9 against it.

The call of Minute questions was resumed. Question two was called—"Who remain on trial?" Raymond Benefiel Kimbrel, Eldridge Wesley Bartley, Festus Earl Jenkins, James Russell Brown, and Samuel Jones Starkey, having passed approved examinations, were advanced to the class of the second year. Louis Nelson Pollock, and Wilton Wilbur Garrett, not having been before the Committee on Examination, were continued in the class of the same year.

Question four—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was called and Ernest Delbert Baker, William Edward Brown, Walter Earl Hill, John Arthur Brown, and Louis Francis Filewood, having passed approved examinations, were advanced to the class of the third year. Floyd Richard Chapman, Claud Bridenthal, and Frank Milton Price, not having been before the committee on examinations were continued in the class of the second year. John Marion Lewis was discontinued.

The brethren to be admitted into full connection were called to the bar of the Conference and admonished by the Bishop to remember the Disciplinary requirements for fasting and prayer before ordination, and announced the hour for the reception for Friday at 11 o'clock.

Question nine—"Who are the Deacons of one year?" was called. John Elisha Cox, George Burtram Snapp, Thomas Harrison Hickman, Ottie Sims Firestone, having passed approved examinations, were advanced to the class of the fourth year. James Dotrie Prater, Frederick Arthur Culmer, and William James Cox, not having been before the committee, were continued in the class of the third year.

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: Rev. H. C. Tucker, Agent of the American Bible Society in Brazil; Dr. C. B. Spencer, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate; Dr. Ivan Lee Holt of the Southern Methodist University, Revs. C. C. Grimes, B. D. Sipple, and S. M. Robinson, of the Missouri Conference, and Revs. W. E. Brown, R. G. Moore, and Dean C. Dutton, pastors in the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city.

John Wesley Gilbert of Payne College was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of this school, and received an offering amounting to \$86.15.

Rev. H. C. Tucker, and Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, addressed the Conference in the interest of their respective works.

The order of the day having arrived, the chair announced that Dr. C. C. Woods, as the senior member of the Conference, would unveil the bronze memorial tablet. The tablet was presented to the Conference by Rev. J. F. Caskey, and received by Dr. W. T. McClure. These Brethren all made most happy remarks, after which the Chair invited Dr. Spencer to address the Conference which he did in a most brotherly vein.

Question one was called—"Who are admitted on trial?" Otis Gray Andrews, Homer Ulysses Campbell, Robert Cleveland Edwards, Enoch David Hicks, King Vivion, William Combs Teays, Lycurgis Monroe Starkey, and Joseph Millard Shockley, having passed approved examinations, and being recommended by the committee on admissions, were received on trial into the traveling connection.

Reports from Board of Education, Board of Missions, and Sunday School, were referred to the several committees without reading.

Announcements were made after which Dr. Spencer pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING—THIRD DAY.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. Religious services were conducted by W. A. Clanahan.

Minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved. C. H. Briggs presented the report of the committee on the matter of securing a history of the Southwest Missouri Conference which report was adopted. (See reports.)

The following brethren were appointed to select a Conference historian, and report definite plans to the next Annual Conference. C. H. Briggs, W. H. Winton, J. F. Caskey, W. J. Campbell, and John A. Rich.

Question fourteen was called—"What traveling preachers are elected elders?" Henry Grady Gatlin, having passed an approved examination was elected to elders orders, L. Q. Hargrave, not having passed the committee, was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question sixteen—"What local preachers are elected elders?" was called. Otis Gray Andrews having been duly recommended was elected to elders orders.

Question twelve—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and Eldridge Wesley Barkley, Joseph Millard Shockley and Elijah Hinkle having been duly recommended, were elected to deacons orders.

Question twenty-two—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called Isaac D. Borders, W. H. Comer, H. L. Dupree, J. B. Swinney, J. W. Smith, M. C. Magers, W. T. McClure, W. H. Heslar, W. A. Smith, Alonzo Patison, G. C. Loch, E. T. Raney, M. M. Sooter, J. E. Alexander, L. F. Shook, W. P. Buckner, J. D. Robbins, T. H. Clayton, W. H. Smith, R. F. Campbell, H. J. Rand, F. M. Burton, C. Bruner, C. T. Wallace, B. V. Alton, D. E. Dowless, N. M. Dowdy, C. L. Stouffer, G. E. Hargis, W. C. Bewley, R. N. Allen, J. A. Jared, J. T. Pinnell, T. B. Harris, C. H. Briggs, G. L. Coffman, R. M. Hawkins, J. W. Owen, H. C. Green, E. I. Ailor, and Z. M. Williams, made their reports, and their characters were passed.

The following visiting brethren were introduced. President H. E. Stout of Howard-Payne College, President Haskew of Scarritt-Morrisville College, Dr. W. F. McMurry, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Dr. R. H. Bennett, of the Correspondence School, and Revs. M. H. Moore, R. H. Cooper, D. R. Shackelford, and A. C. Browning, of the Missouri Conference, W. R. McCormack, O. H. Holter, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Bennett, and Rev. S. S. McKinney, special agents for the Washington City Representative Church, Miss M. L. Gibson, Principal of the Scarritt Bible and Training School, and President Haskew addressed the Conference in the interest of their respective works.

Question four was called—"Who are admitted into full connection?" and Ernest Delbert Baker, William Edward Brown, Walter Earl Hill, and John Arthur Brown, were called to the bar of the Conference, addressed by the Bishop, assumed the vows, and were admitted into full connection into the Conference.

W. T. McClure made a call for an offering to defray the expenses of the bronze tablet and \$—— were received.

The name of W. P. Owen was called and referred to the committee for the Superannuation relation.

The undergraduate nominated J. F. Caskey to preach the opening sermon at the next annual session, and he was duly appointed.

The reports from the Educational Commission, and Ministerial Supply, and Training, were read and referred. Report from the Board of Education was received and referred without reading.

After the usual announcements, the benediction was pronounced by T. M. Cobb.

SATURDAY MORNING—FOURTH DAY.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. Religious services conducted by Rev. C. G. Hounsel, Missionary from Korea.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Question twenty-two was resumed. The names of the following brethren were called, their reports received and their characters passed: A. R. Faris, A. B. Jackson, L. F. Clark, W. H. Suddath, W. P. Barrett, S. P. Cayton, J. H. Sneed, C. F. Pryor, W. M. Rader, G. M. Blaine, T. A. Huffine, W. J. Snow, O. M. Rickman, J. R. Hedges, U. V. Wyatt, A. C. Clendenning, P. M. Cain, J. S. Emery, H. P. Jones, J. T. Pritchett, E. K. Wolfe, W. D. Kelley, J. R. Scott, C. E. Ruyle, R. J. Kyle, E. L. Hunt, T. C. Puckett, H. D. Huffine, C. C. Higbee, J. C. L. Boehm, J. E. McDonald, J. C. Haynes, G. L. R. Crook, D. B. Kazee, W. E. Sullens, O. E. Vivion, W. G. Beasley, Lawrence Orr, W. A. McClanahan, J. R. Hargis, F. N. Looney, I. A. Smith, J. C. Saylor, W. H. Winton, Jacob Shook, J. H. Cleaves, H. W. Bostwick, J. J. Keller, J. B. Ellis, Samuel Brooks, Ira Karr, R. W. Shemwell, Arthur Bonner and C. C. Woods.

The names of S. G. Keys and G. H. Green were called, their characters passed and they were referred to the committee on Conference relations for the superannuate relation.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: C. G. Hounsel, Missionary from Korea; Revs. R. E. Goodrich and J. J. Reid, from the Missouri Conference; Dr. Morton, from St. Joseph; Rev. J. M. Bradley, of the North Mississippi Conference; Rev. J. F. Jones and Rev. Mr. Burch, of the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri and Rev. H. E. Tralle, of the Kansas City School of Religious Pedagogy.

The following reports were read and adopted: Conference Relations, reports one and two; Joint Board of Finance; Sabbath Observance; Sunday School Board, and Methodist Benevolent Association.

The Bishop presented Dr. John F. Goucher, President Emeritus of the Baltimore Women's College and member of the Commission of twenty-five from the Methodist Episcopal Church on Re-organization of Methodism, who delivered a strong and fraternal address to the Conference upon the great question of Methodist Unification.

The following resolutions offered respectively by C. H. Briggs and W. M. Rader, in appreciation of Dr. Goucher's presence and address and expressive of the will of the Conference on the question of the re-organization of American Methodism, were adopted. (See resolutions.)

On vote the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 o'clock p. m. C. H. Briggs was appointed by the chair to preside.

On motion Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, was set apart for the memorial session of the Conference. The Bishop appointed T. M. Cobb to preside.

After usual announcements the Conference was adjourned with benediction by Dr. John F. Goucher.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—FOURTH DAY.

Conference opened at 2 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, with Dr. C. H. Briggs in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by W. C. Bewley, after which the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Dr. Tralle, of the Kansas City School of Religious Pedagogy, addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

The following reports were read and adopted—Church Extension, Books and Periodicals, Temperance, Epworth Leagues, District Conference Journals, American Bible Society; report No. 3 on Conference Relations, and the report of the committee of Evangelism.

The Statistical Secretary submitted his report answering questions 23, and 26 to 50 inclusive. In answer to question 52, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" on motion, the Bishop appointed a committee consisting of W. C. Hill, F. M. Burton, and O. E. Vivion to select a place.

G. E. Hargis was elected a member of the Committee for Admission on Trial.

On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. B. V. Alton to meet at 8:30 Monday for the next regular session.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON—FIFTH DAY.

Memorial session opened at 3 o'clock p. m. as per arrangement. By appointment of the Bishop, T. M. Cobb presided.

After the devotional exercises, question twenty-one was called—"What preachers have died during the year?" The chairman of the committee on Memoirs announced the names of W. B. Cobb, A. G. Moore, Joab Spencer, and J. W. Howell, among our traveling preachers, and the wives of W. C. Hill, and H. A. Wood.

Suitable memoirs were read, and the following brethren spoke in memory of these faithful servants of the church; S. P. Cayton, A. R. Faris, C. H. Briggs, George J. Warren, W. T. McClure, J. P. Caldwell, J. F. Caskey, W. C. Bewley, W. H. Comer, O. M. Rickman, T. M. Cobb, and R. B. Scott.

On Motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

MONDAY MORNING—SIXTH DAY.

As per previous announcement the morning session opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Hendrix in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by C. H. Briggs.

Minutes of Saturday and Sunday afternoon sessions were read and approved.

The Bishop presented certificate of ordinations of deacons and elders.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted.

C. H. Briggs asked for the election of a committee to pass on manuscripts submitted in competition for a prize of five dollars for a leaflet to be published in the interests of the Board of Missions, Education, Joint Board of Finance, Board of Church Extension and American Bible Society. W. T. McClure, J. T. Pritchett, R. N. Allen, G. J. Warren and U. V. Wyatt were elected for the boards respectively.

The report of the Board of Missions was submitted.

The customary resolution of thanks offered by Dr. C. C. Woods was adopted by the Conference. (See resolutions.)

In answer to question fifty-one—"Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" Perry S. Rader was elected.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Bishop then called question fifty-three—"Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See appointments.)

The Doxology—

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow—" was then sung and the benediction pronounced by J. W. Smith.

STATISTICS.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Otis Gray Andrews, Homer Ulysses Campbell, Robert Cleveland Edwards, Enoch David Hicks, King Vivion, William Combs Teays, Joseph Millard Shockley, Lycurgis Monroe Starkey.
2. Who remain on trial? Raymond Benefiel Kimbrel, Eltridge Wesley Bartley, Festus Earl Jenkins, James Russell Brown, Samuel Jones Starkey, Louis Nelson Pollock, and Wilton Wilbur Garrett.
3. Who are discontinued? James Marion Lewis.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ernest Delbert Baker, William Edward Brown, Walter Earl Hill, John Arthur Brown.
5. Who are readmitted? No one.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. N. Clark, Ernest C. Webb, L. S. Nightwine, A. C. Gayle, A. N. James.
7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? No one.
8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? No one.
9. Who are the deacons of one year? John Elisha Cox, Thomas Harrison Hickman, Geo. Bertram Snapp, Otis Sims Firestone, James Dotrie Prater, Frederick William Culmer, Wilham James Cox.
10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ernest Delbert Baker, William Edward Brown, John Arthur Brown, Louis Francis Filewood.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ernest Delbert Baker, William Edward Brown, John Arthur Brown, Louis Francis Filewood.
12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph Millard Shockley, Eldridge Wesley Bartley, Elijah Hinkle.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph Millard Schockley, Eldridge Wesley Bartley, Elijah Hinkle.
14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry Grady Gatlin.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry Grady Gatlin.
16. What local preachers are elected elders? Otis Gray Andrews.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Otis Gray Andrews.
18. Who are located this year? No one.
19. Who are supernumerary? J. M. Clark, T. M. Cobb, C. M. Davenport, J. W. Ezell, J. C. Morris, C. W. Scarritt, S. G. Welborn, M. Larkin, W. P. Owen, J. M. King.
20. Who are superannuated? M. Adkisson, M. Bahrenburg, W. A. Brewer, J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Castell, W. F. Briggs, W. T. Eastwood, J. L. Hagler, J. E. Harney, H. D. Hogan, J. T. Loyall, J. A. Matthews, H. I. Miller, J. G. L. Mitchell, W. M. McAlister, W. L. McGuire, L. P. Norfleet, J. W. Ogdon, T. D. Payne, J. F. Pike, J. C. Shackelford, J. D. Wood, J. W. Payne, G. J. Warren, S. G. Keys, G. H. Green.
21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. B. Cobb, A. G. Moore, Joab Spencer, J. W. Howell.
22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? One by one their names were called and their characters were passed.
23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers 87: Members, 40,972—increase, 2,302.
24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.
25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? No report.
26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 333.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,175.
28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 130.
29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,695.
30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 304.
31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 3,276.
32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 39,707.
33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? 5% of salaries paid to preachers and presiding elders, or \$8,372.
34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,644.
35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$7,254; Home and Conference, \$9,520.
36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,986.
37. What has been contributed for Education? \$3,180.
38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$229.
39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$11,576; Preachers in Charge, \$122,831.
40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,353.
41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship, owned by them? Number of societies, 339; Number of Houses of Worship, 327 $\frac{1}{4}$.
42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,508,375; indebtedness, \$27,744.
43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 148; Number of Parsonages, 126.
44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$256,250; indebtedness, \$9,689.
45. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Number of Districts, 6; Number of District Parsonages, —;
46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$——; Indebtedness, \$——.
47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of Churches Damaged, 6; Amount of Damage, \$4,535.
48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance Carried, \$840,650; Losses sustained, \$——; Premiums paid, \$3,948; Collections on Losses, \$160.
49. What are the educational statistics? See supplement.
50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General Organ, 123; Conference Organ, 1,782.
51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Perry S. Rader.
52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? W. C. Hill, F. M. Burton, and O. E. Vivion appointed to select the place.
53. Where are the preachers stationed this year. See appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

Joplin District—J. R. Strong, Presiding Elder. Carterville, A. N. James; Carthage, R. J. Kyle; Cassville Circuit, Herman Hays, supply; Cedarville Circuit, C. F. Welch, supply; Diamond Circuit, J. M. King; Granby, J. B. Jordan, supply; Jasper Circuit, L. L. Pinnell; Jerico Springs, Claude Bridenthal; Joplin, First Church, H. A. Wood; Kenoma Circuit, to be supplied; Milford Circuit, to be supplied; Miller and McNeil, J. A. Reid, supply; Monett, to be supplied; Neosho, B. B. Pennington; Newtonia Circuit, W. J. Cox; Pierce City and Bethel, F. M. Price, Pineville Circuit, J. N. Williams; Purcell Circuit, C. A. Lewis, supply; Red Oak Circuit, to be supplied; Sarcoxie Circuit, T. H. Hickman; Seneca Circuit, J. A. Scott; Southwest City Circuit, W. H. Hatfield, supply; Stella Circuit, W. E. Reid; Webb City, Central, J. B. Swinney; West Side and Blendville, S. E. Hogan, supply.

Kansas City District—J. F. Caskey, Presiding Elder. Kansas City, Central, B. P. Taylor; Cleveland Ave., W. E. Brown; Epworth, W. J. Snow; Institutional and Garland, W. C. Hill, Superintendent and pastor; H. U. Campbell, Junior Preacher; Melrose, I. D. Borders, J. C. Morris Supernumerary; C. F. Scarritt, Supernumerary; Olive Street, A. B. Jackson; Rock Hill, F. R. Chapman; Swope Park, M. A. Magers; Troost Ave., C. N. Clark; J. M. Clark, Supernumerary; White Avenue, E. W. Bartley; Westport, W. T. McClure; Belton, O. G. Andrews; Blue Springs and Young's Chapel, Alonzo Patison; Blue Park and Union, J. F. Burlie, supply; Bucyrus and Stillwell, H. J. Kand; Daugherty and Pitt's Chapel, F. E. Jenkins; Garden City and Dayton, H. G. Gatlin; Grain Valley Circuit, G. C. Loch; Grandview and Martin City, R. C. Edwards; Harrisonville, W. E. Sullens; Hillsdale Circuit, M. M. Sooter; Kansas City, Kans., J. E. Alexander; Independence, L. F. Shook; Lee's Summit, R. B. Kimbrell; Mt. Washington, W. P. Buckner; Peculiar and Shiloh, J. D. Robbins; Pleasant Hill, W. H. Heslar; Point Pleasant and Fairmount, to be supplied; Rosedale, Walter H. Smith; Wyandotte Circuit, A. C. Gale. R. F. Campbell, Missionary Evangelist.

Lexington District—Frank M. Burton, Presiding Elder, Bates City Circuit, C. Bruner; Bethel and Basin Knob, L. M. Starkey; Buckner Ct., C. T. Wallace; Corder and Blackburn, B. V. Alton, M. Larkin, Supernumerary; Cross Timbers Circuit, D. E. Dowless; Green Ridge Circuit, L. M. Dowdy; Higginsville, C. L. Stouffer; Houstonia and Hughesville, G. E. Hargis; Lamonte, W. C. Bewley; Lexington, R. N. Allen, C. M. Davenport, Supernumerary; Lincoln and Prairie Chapel, J. R. Brown; Longwood Circuit, H. C. Green; Mayview Circuit, W. F. Wagoner; Montserratt Ct., W. W. Garrett; Oak Grove, J. T. Pinnell; Odessa, T. B. Harris; Sedalia, C. H. Briggs; Sedalia Circuit, E. D. Hicks; Sweet Springs Circuit, G. L. Coffman and one to be supplied, Warrensburg, R. M. Hawkins; Warsaw, J. A. Jared; Waverly and Grand Pass, E. I. Ailor; Wellington and Dover, J. W. Owen; President Central College for Women, Z. M. Williams; Chaplain Confederate Soldiers' Home, T. M. Cobb.

Marshall District—A. R. Faris, Presiding Elder; Arrow Rock Circuit, L. N. Pollock; Bell Air and Bethlehem, J. G. Haynes; Boonville, L. F. Clark; Bunce-ton, W. H. Suddath; Chamois Circuit, W. P. Barrett; California, L. S. Nightwine; Gilliam, J. H. Sneed; Jamestown Circuit, C. F. Pryor; Jefferson City, J. E. McDonald; Linn Circuit, G. M. Blaine; Otterville, T. A. Huffine; Malta Bend, W. H. Hargrove; Marshall, O. M. Rickman, J. W. Ezell, Supernumerary; Miami and Mt. Carmel, J. R. Hedges; Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, U. V. Wyatt; Russellville Circuit, A. C. Clendenning; Slater, P. M. Cain; Smith's Chapel and Shiloh, J. S. Emery; Versailles, W. H. Comer; Missionary to Japan, H. P. Jones; Instructor in Central College, F. A. Culmer.

Nevada District—J. T. Pritchett, Presiding Elder. Appleton City Circuit, S. J. Starkey; Archie Circuit, D. B. Kazee; Austin and Marvin, J. C. L. Boehm; Bronaugh Circuit, J. A. Brown; Butler, E. K. Wolfe; Bronson and Deerfield, W. E. Hill; Calhoun, T. H. Clayton; Chilhowee Circuit, J. E. Cox; Clinton, C. E. Ruyle; Council Grove Circuit, to be supplied; Drake and Hickory, G. L. R. Crook; El Dorado Springs, W. D. Kelley; Hume and Sprague, E. I. Hunt; Lowry City Circuit, Clarence Walker, supply; Lucas and Acron, G. B. Snapp; Metz and Richards, T. C. Puckett; Medford and Norris, H. D. Huffine, Montevallo and Vernon, Benjamin Stout, supply. Montrose Circuit, C. C. Higbee; Nevada, Centenary, W. M. Rader, S. G. Welbourne, Supernumerary; Papinville Circuit, Guy M. Hale, supply; Passaic Circuit, W. A. Smith; Rich Hill, S. P. Cayton; Stotesbury Circuit, L. Q. Hargrave; Sheldon Circuit, R. W. Shemwell; Spruce Circuit, W. C. Teays; Walker Circuit, E. Hinkle, supply; Windsor, E. T. Raney; Windsor Circuit, J. S. Burris, supply.

Springfield District—Orion E. Vivion, Presiding Elder, Ash Grove Circuit, to be supplied; Crocker Ct., Polk Tull, supply; Elwood Circuit, F. N. Looney; Fair Grove Circuit, E. D. Baker; Lebanon, I. A. Smith; Marshfield, J. C. Saylor; Marshfield Circuit, Mance Byrd, supply; Morrisville, W. H. Winton; Morrisville Circuit, Jacob Shook, O. E. Patton, Junior Preacher, supply, and one to be supplied; Mountain Grove, J. H. Cleaves; Niangua Circuit, W. H. Bostwick; Norwood Circuit, Willis Staubus, supply; Phenix Circuit, J. J. Keller; Rogersville Circuit, O. S. Firestone; Sleeper Circuit, J. R. Hargis; South Greenfield Circuit, Samuel Brooks; Springfield, Campbell St., C. A. Powers; Dale St., Lawrence Orr; St. Luke and Ebenezer, J. B. Ellis; St. Paul, W. A. McClanahan; Stoutland Circuit, Ira Karr; Vienna Circuit, C. J. Polston, supply; Waynesville Circuit, Millard Shookley; Willard Circuit, J. L. Weatherford, supply; Student in Emory University, King Vivion; Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, C. C. Woods; District Superintendent, St. Joseph District, Anti-saloon League—W. G. Beasley,

Transferred—Arthur Bonner to North Alabama Conference; J. W. Smith, St. Louis Conference, Henry L. DuPree to West Texas Conference; J. K. Beery to West Texas Conference.

REPORTS OF BOARDS

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance makes the following report:

1. The report of the Board of Trustees of the Superannuate Endowment Fund was before us, and we note with pleasure the continued increase of this most important fund, and the consequent increase in the disbursements to the Conference Claimants. The amount available this year being \$11,000.00, an increase of \$1,000.00 over last year. We are in thorough sympathy with the desire of Dr. Stewart to see an aggressive campaign over the whole church in behalf of this worthy cause.

2. We again call the attention of our people to the Methodist Benevolent Association of the Southwest Missouri Conference, and urge our preachers to be on the watch for possible opportunities to add to the assets of the association.

3. We call the attention of the preachers and presiding elders to the standing rule of the Conference that the assessments for Conference Claimants is based upon the salaries of the preacher in charge and the presiding elder. The preacher is held personally responsible for the assessment upon his charge for Conference Claimants, except where the salaries are not paid in full, in which case he shall be held responsible for five per cent of the amount he receives as pastor.

4. We recommend the following assessments:

For Conference Claimants—5% of the amount paid for the support of the ministry.

For Superannuate Endowment Fund—1% of the amount paid for the support of the ministry. (See Par. 515 of the Discipline.)

For Bishops' Fund—Kansas City District.....	\$415.00
Lexington	325.00
Nevada	350.00
Marshall	350.00
Joplin	261.00
Springfield	261.00
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	\$1,962.00

For Delegates expenses.—The unpaid balances in each District from last years assessments.

We recommend the following appropriations:

LIST OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

1. Adkisson, Rev. M., Fayette, Mo.....	\$ 160.00
2. Bull, Mrs. Tina B., 211 Clark Ave., Warrensburg, Mo.....	100.00
3. Brewer, Rev. W. A., 641 S. Main St., Springfield, Mo.....	175.00
4. Blevans, Mrs. J. L. D., Tipton, Mo.....	100.00
5. Busby, Mrs. J. Y., Garden City, Mo.....	150.00
6. Brown, Mrs. J. Y., Malta Bend, Mo.....	100.00
7. Bond, Mrs. J. W. Morrisville, Mo.	150.00
8. Bahrenburg, Rev. M., 109 Grove St., Warrensburg, Mo.....	125.00
9. Briggs, Rev. W. F., Springfield, Mo., Rte. 10.....	150.00
10. Castel, Rev. J. A., 925 Ridenbaugh St., St. Joseph, Mo.....	125.00
11. Caldwell, Rev. J. P., Pineville, Mo.....	175.00
12. Cobb, Mrs. Ella S., 617 W. Maple Ave., Independence, Mo.....	150.00
13. Downs, Mrs. T. C., 1504 S. Wichita St., Wichita, Kan.....	50.00
14. Downing, Mrs. Ellen L., 5242 St. John Ave., Kansas City, Mo.....	125.00
15. Edwards, Mrs. L. B., Deepwater, Mo.....	125.00
16. Eastwood, Rev. W. T. Ft. Denaud, Lee Co., Fla.....	165.00
17. Gill, Mrs. M. J., Lewisburg, Tenn.....	50.00
18. Given, Mrs. J. C., Kansas City, Mo.....	150.00
19. Hunter, Mrs. R. S., Morrisville, Mo.....	150.00

20.	Harney, Rev. J. E., Pierce City, Mo.....	150.00
21.	Hogan, Rev. H. D., 1421 S. W. Blvd., Rosedale, Kan.....	125.00
22.	Hill, Mrs. J. J., 540 E. Elm St., Springfield, Mo.....	75.00
23.	Hagler, Rev. J. L., 411 W. 3rd St., Tulsa, Okla.....	200.00
24.	Hogan, Mrs. E. J., Neosho, Mo.....	200.00
25.	Knowles, Mrs. M. E., Sarcoxie, Mo.....	100.00
26.	King, Mrs. Joseph, Nevada, Mo.....	100.00
27.	Long, Mrs. Mary J., Powersite, Mo.....	100.00
28.	Lopp, Mrs. Isabelle J., 210 W. 10th St., Sedalia, Mo.....	100.00
29.	Loyal, Rev. J. T., Jerico Springs, Mo.....	100.00
30.	Landreth, Mrs. Melissa, Morrisville, Mo.....	75.00
31.	Matthews, Rev. J. A., Greenfield, Mo.....	175.00
32.	Moore, Mrs. A. G., Green Forest, Ark.....	150.00
33.	Miller, Mrs. Minnie K., Fulton, Cal.....	100.00
34.	Mitchell, Rev. J. G. L., Lamesa, Tex.....	125.00
35.	McGuire, Rev. W. L., Cumby, Tex.....	150.00
36.	Miller, Rev. H. J., Everest, Kan.....	150.00
37.	McAllister, Rev. W. M., 1026 E. Lee St., Sapulpa, Okla.....	225.00
38.	Matthews, Mrs. J. K., 907 College St., Springfield, Mo.....	100.00
39.	Norfleet, Rev. L. P., Sedalia, Mo.....	150.00
40.	Ogden, Rev. J. W., Tipton, Mo.....	150.00
41.	Pearce, Mrs. L. W., Neosho, Mo.....	175.00
42.	Peery, Mrs. Kate, 308 N. 2nd St., Clinton, Mo.....	75.00
43.	Payne, Rev. T. D., Blue Springs, Mo.....	200.00
44.	Payne, Rev. J. W., 2052 Hallock St. Kansas City, Kan.....	200.00
45.	Phillips, Mrs. L. M., Higginsville, Mo.....	175.00
46.	Pike, Rev. J. F., Frankstown, Tex.....	125.00
47.	Proffitt, Mrs. J. L., Bellflower, Mo.....	150.00
48.	Pugh, Mrs. M. M., 200 W. 36th St., Kansas City, Mo.....	125.00
49.	Swanson, Mrs. Lida, 412 W. Division St. Springfield, Mo.....	150.00
50.	Stringfield, Mrs. M. M., Portage, Mont.....	90.00
51.	Sevier, Mrs. R. R., Box 155, Banning, Cal.....	100.00
52.	Swift, Mrs. Mary, Everton, Mo.....	100.00
53.	Shackelford, Rev. J. C., Marshfield, Mo.....	200.00
54.	Spencer, Mrs. Joab, Slater, Mo.....	175.00
55.	Sullens, Mrs. J. L., 1917 N. Grant St., Springfield, Mo.....	100.00
56.	Scrivener, C. A., Wheatland, Mo.....	125.00
57.	Thorp, Mrs. C. W., 116 S. Buchanan, Maryville, Mo.....	75.00
58.	Vandiver, Mrs. L. H., Fayette, Mo.....	150.00
59.	Woodard, Mrs. E. B., Snyder, Okla.....	175.00
60.	Wood, Rev. Jno. D., Bronson, Kan.....	185.00
61.	Warren, Rev. Geo. J., Lees Summit, Mo.....	175.00
62.	Green, G. H.	150.00
63.	Keys, S. G.....	200.00
	Funeral, Joab Spencer	50.00
	Funeral, A. G. Moore	50.00
	Funeral, W. B. Cobb	50.00
	Secretary's Expenses	7.50
Total		\$8,807.50

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Board is glad to report that all the claims for Home and Conference Missions have been met, and that we are able to meet all the requirements of the coming year in the regular assessment levied last year.

We call attention of the brethren to the Report of the General Board of Missions which contains much valuable information and may be obtained without cost by writing to the General Secretary in Nashville.

In the matter of the collection taken through the Sunday School, we beg to remind the brethren that this collection is for Missions and may not be diverted to any other claim. We also recommend that in cases where it is possible the whole amount collected by the Sunday School may be sent in as a special, but in cases where the pastors find it impossible to get their collections in full without it, it may be applied on the Conference assessment.

We urge the brethren to give their unqualified endorsement to the special collection for our African mission now assumed by the State Epworth Leagues, and that they encourage their young people to do their utmost to get the amounts assumed by the individual Leagues in full.

We heartily endorse the new State Epworth League movement and ask the brethren to co-operate with the State president, Brother. Stout, in making the Pertle Springs meeting a decided success.

The Assessments for the coming year are as follows:

	Home	Foreign
Joplin	\$ 1,525	\$ 1,415
Kansas City	3,000	2,810
Lexington	2,000	1,700
Marshall	2,100	1,800
Nevada	2,000	1,775
Springfield	1,525	1,400
Total	\$12,150	\$10,900

We recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Joplin District.

Blendville and West Side	\$ 250
Seneca	100
Southwest City	75
Peirce City	125
Purcell	50
Cedarville	50
Red Oak	50
Cassville	50
Jasper	100
Kenoma	50
Total	\$ 900

Kansas City District.

Institutional Church	\$ 200
Garland Ave.	250
Mt. Washington	100
Rockhill	225
Epworth	225
White Ave.	175
Swope Park	100
Olive Street	300
Rosedale	250
Daugherty	150
Hillsdale	50
Total	\$2,025

Lexington District

Higginsville	\$ 100
Montserratt	50
Sedalia Circuit	50
Warrensburg	250
Warsaw	200
Total	\$ 650

Nevada District.

Austin and Marvin	\$ 100
Bronson and Deerfield	100
Butler	200

Lucas and Acron	50
Eldorado Springs	125
Lowry City	50
Passaic	50
Rich Hill	200
Sheldon	50
Spruce	75
Total	\$1,000

Marshall District

Arrow Rock	\$ 75
Chamois	175
Linn	100
Russellville	150
Otterville	100
Versailles	75
Bunceton	50
Total	\$ 725

Springfield District.

St. Luke	\$ 300
Dale Street	300
Lebanon	125
Sleeper	125
Ash Grove	100
Vienna	125
North End Morrisville Ct.	50
Total	\$1,125

We recommend:

That an every member canvass be made in each charge during the first quarter. And that collections follow as soon as practical, and that all moneys collected be forwarded to the Treasurer at once.

W. H. WINTON, Pres.
W. T. McCLURE, Secy.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16, 1916.

To the Bishop and Members of the Southwest Missouri Conference:

Dear Brethren: We, your Board of Church Extension, beg leave to submit our report as follows: The General Board through its Corresponding Secretary, Dr. W. F. McMurry, has reported progress and a year of general prosperity for the cause of Church Extension.

The thanks of this Board, and we think of the entire Conference, is due Dr. McMurry for the splendid record book which he has had prepared and presented to your Board, containing as it does complete records of all the receipts and disbursements of this Board since its organization.

We endorse the suggestion of the Conference Board representatives and of the General Board, that a meeting of Conference Board representatives be held every two years, the next meeting to be held in 1919, and pledge our co-operation.

We also endorse the plan for having representatives of the Church Extension cause at all our District Conferences, and through the columns of our Church press emphasize this most important branch of the Church's work.

The Board adopted the following rule: Before any money is paid to any Church or Parsonage receiving aid from this Board, they shall file in the General Office at Louisville, Kentucky, a mortgage and refunding bond, which shall constitute a first lien on the property, in case of its alienation from the church.

The following grants were renewed and new ones made:

Renewed:

Boonville	\$400.00
Bonnets Mill	300.00

New Grants:

Lexington	500.00
Longwood	300.00
Boston Chapel	400.00

Parsonages:

Odessa	300.00
Sarcoxié	200.00

Total \$2,400.00

The assessment on the conference is the same as last year, and is apportioned among the various districts, as follows:

Kansas City	\$1,643.00
Lexington	934.00
Marshall	1,187.00
Springfield	990.00
Nevada	1,043.00
Joplin	743.00
Total	\$6,540.00

The Treasurer's report was received and adopted, and his accounts were audited and found to be correct.

GEO. J. WARREN, Pres.
T. H. CLAYTON, Secy.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

To the Bishop and Members of the Southwest Mo. Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church South:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: We note with great satisfaction and a profound sense of gratitude to God that the past year has been the most prosperous of any single year in our entire history in our Sunday Schools efforts.

District Organization And Institutes.

In keeping with the policy of District organization, recommended by the General Sunday School Board, and last year adopted by this Conference; we therefore urge the Presiding Elders to give special attention to this phase of our Sunday School work.

We recommend that the organization in each District hold this year one or more Institutes. And we urge our pastors and Superintendents to co-operate with the District organization in making these Institutes the greatest possible success.

Standard Of Efficiency.

Realizing the worth of every requirement in the Standard of Efficiency given us by the general Board, we endorse it and recommend it to every Sunday School in the Conference and urge them to strive to attain unto it.

Teacher Training Course.

We desire to call special attention to the new course of study now being prepared by our church. This course is to be adapted to the needs of our Modern Sunday School, and will be in keeping with the best educational ideas. We commend it to our schools and urge that they plan to make provision for a higher grade of work by organizing Teacher Training Classes.

Children's Day.

We greatly deplore the fact that a great many of our pastors do not regard the Disciplinary requirement in the observance of Children's Day. In order to reach the standard of efficiency as outlined by the General Board, and to carry out the plans of our local Board there must be an increase in our funds.

Therefore we urgently appeal to every pastor and superintendent within the bounds of our Conference to observe Children's Day, take an offering and send to Rev. C. W. Scarritt.

Wesley Bible Classes.

We rejoice to learn that the past year has been the most successful in the history of our rapidly developing Bible Class work.

Two thousand classes with an approximate membership of sixty thousand were last year enrolled in the Nashville office. This organized Bible Class work has already become one of the outstanding movements of usefulness and promise in our church. We urge the importance of having our organized Bible Class identified with the work of their own church by enrolling regularly with Wesley Bible Class department in Nashville.

Sunday School Architecture.

Our Sunday School Board has wisely constituted a commission on Architecture. In view of the fact that many mistakes have been made in Sunday School Architecture, we suggest that before planning for new churches and Sunday School buildings, that our people acquaint themselves with the action of the General Board and through the Church Extension Secretary secure recommendations of Sunday School architecture.

Special Days.

In order to meet an urgent need, we recommend that a special day be set apart and a collection taken for the endowment of a chair in Southern Methodist University for the training of teachers and officers in Sunday School work.

Assistance.

It is the policy of the Board to assist in the organization of Mission Sunday Schools and to furnish needy Sunday Schools with Supplies for at least one quarter on application of the pastor or Presiding Elder.

Superintendents Address.

In order to facilitate the work of the General Board and that of the Conference Board in the spread of Sunday School intelligence through their printed literature and personal correspondence, your Board unanimously requests that the name and address of each Superintendent be printed in the Conference Annual.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.	
Balance last year's report.....	\$ 542.24
Cash—C. W. Scarritt	481.92
Interest on deposits	24.80
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D. M. Smith, Treasurer.....	\$ 240.96
Literature and C. Day Programs.....	143.02
Go Forward Movement	75.00
Field Agent	103.80
Chairman's Expenses	36.00
Totals	\$1,048.96 \$1,048.96

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We have endeavored to make a thorough canvass of the situation in the educational work of the Conference. In the face of the grave crisis which today confronts all educational institutions in the need of more funds to meet the rising expenses of existence so as to maintain their work according to modern demands, and the tragic position in which institutions of learning are placed when unable to command the additional funds, we call upon all the members of our church in the bounds of the Southwest Missouri Conference to a more liberal support of our conference schools. While other things are of great importance we cannot with safety neglect Christian education. We commend the thoughtful and generous act of Mr. Percy Huston, of Marshall, Missouri in including Central College as a beneficiary of his will.

Dr. R. H. Bennett, representing the General Educational Board, Dr. I. L. Holt, of Southern Methodist University, Dr. Paul H. Linn, President of Central College, Dr. Z. M. Williams, President of Central College for Women, C. A. Haskew, President of Scarritt-Morrisville College and Rev. C. C. Grimes representing our work for the Methodist students in the State University, were before the Board and made strong and full representations of the work committed to their hands.

We pledge our support to the General Board in its broader work in the church for Christian Education. We rejoice to note the well-devised plans of campaign for Emory University and Southern Methodist University which take in their sweep all the conferences east and west of the Mississippi River. While the Commission makes no demand upon this conference in this campaign except our sympathy, we believe we ought to do our part for the Theological department of Southern Methodist University. We are glad to note the splendid work done for the church by our Correspondence School, and we urge upon our undergraduates the great benefits to be derived from pursuing their courses of study with this school.

We note with pleasure that the standing of our colleges in the educational world is becoming more settled and assured. We believe it will add to their efficiency. Central College has been admitted to membership in the National Association of Colleges. Central College for Women is now an accredited Junior College and Scarritt-Morrisville is making application for the Junior College grading.

The report of the permanent commission in charge of the student work at Columbia, which was placed in the hands of all the pastors some time ago, was carefully considered by your board. In view of the fact that it was brought out that the more than one thousand Methodist students in the University creates a need for a type of church work in Columbia, which we are unprepared to do for lack of equipment, an adequate church building suitable for religious, educational and social purposes is an immediate need if our church is to give proper care to the young people going from our Methodist homes to the University. We, therefore, recommend that this Conference go on record as being in perfect sympathy with this enterprise and that the permanent commission, elected to look after this work, be empowered to take such steps as are necessary to secure funds for carrying out this plan. It is understood, however, that this work shall be done in such a way as not to embarrass our Church Schools either in the matter of securing students or endowment.

We learn with pleasure that it has been determined by the State Epworth League Conference to be held at Pertle Springs next June to set apart a day of the Conference to be known as Educational Day and observed by a suitable program. We give our hearty endorsement to the action of the Conference and urge all our ministers and people to co-operate with them.

We make the following nominations for Conference election: Judge John A. Rich, to succeed himself; Dr. J. R. Brown, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of A. R. Strother, and John S. Wilson, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Percy Huston, as Curators of Central College. Dr. Z. M. Williams and L. D. Murrell were elected as Curators of Central College for Women. I. E. McDonald, C. J. Wilkins, O. S. Firestone, J. J. Orten and W. J. Ross as Curators for Scarritt-Morrisville College.

We ask the following appointments by the Bishop: I. T. Pritchett, Conference Secretary of Education; Dr. Z. M. Williams, President of Central College for Women; J. D. Prater, Student at Northwestern University and King Vivion, Student at Emory University.

We recommend assessments to the amount of \$6,221.00, as follows:

General Board	\$2,071.00
Central College, Fayette.....	2,000.00
Scarritt-Morrisville College.....	1,200.00
Central College for Women.....	500.00
Junior Preacher, Columbia.....	300.00
Expenses of this Board.....	150.00
Total	\$6,221.00

We recommend that this amount be apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Kansas City District	\$1,303.00
Lexington District	1,090.00
Marshall District	1,102.00
Nevada District	1,066.00
Joplin District	830.00
Springfield District	830.00
Total	\$6,221.00

Educational statistics reported as follows:

Value grounds and plants.....	\$424,900.00
Endowment	371,642.88
Instructions	56.00
Students	407.00

G. L. COFFMAN,
Secretary.

J. T. PRICHETT,
President.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD. ..

For some time the Epworth League has been generally regarded as a negligible factor in the economy of our Church. This attitude has been maintained in spite of the combined testimony of experience and observation with reference to the importance of the League in the field of training Christian workers. Our modern ministry is almost universally recruited through the positive influence of the League. Training for leadership, emphasizing the spiritual, giving right of way to the essentially religious. We need to give the League right of way now as we have never done.

We wish to offer the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. We urge that all pastors' reports give prominence to the League work within the bounds of their several charges.
2. We wish to endorse and commend the present Missouri State Epworth League organization, and to recognize the real service that has been rendered our Church through it.
3. We are in accord with the recommendation of the General Secretary, Dr. Parker, and the Missouri Conference Epworth League Board, that each Annual Conference have its own Epworth League organization within its own bounds.
4. We recommend that the Pertle Springs Conference be continued as a State Conference; but that all distinctly Conference business be transacted through the separate Conference organizations.
5. We endorse the action of our State League with reference to the support of the African Special. But would call the attention of all Leagues to the fact that it is a rule of the Southwest Missouri Conference that all such moneys be paid through the treasurer of the Annual Conference instead of through the Epworth League treasurer.

Prayerfully trusting that the League may grow in every grace and be able soon to enter into its own; that we should align our sympathies and our interest with it, and that every preacher will become its loyal champion and defender, we respectfully submit this report.

(Signed) S. G. KEYS,
A. B. JACKSON,
O. S. FIRESTONE,
G. L. R. CROOK,
T. A. HUFFINE,
H. J. RAND.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Dear Brethren:—

Your board desires to impress the importance of the Bible Society's claim upon you. A great deal of interest has been aroused by the centennial celebration of the Society, which began in May at Washington, and was participated in by the President, Vice President, and others.

The hundred years of the life of the Society have been filled with service. The total number of issues during these years totals more than 117,000,000. During the year 1914-15, nearly six and one-half million copies of the Scriptures were published. This year, the output was much greater, amounting to about three million in the United States alone.

The work of the Society is carried on in over 150 languages, on every continent of the globe. Nine main printing centers and over 1,900 distributors have assisted in this work.

Appropriations have already been made by the Society amounting to \$652,300. The Society found it necessary to cut off appropriations amounting to \$70,000, for the lack of funds. They anticipate an income from sales, endowment, and other sources of not to exceed \$370,000. It becomes necessary, therefore, to ask appropriations from the various churches of \$282,300. Our General Conference has recommended an assessment for this purpose equal to two cents per member. The amount raised last year in this Conference amounts to less than one cent per member, the figures being as follows:

District.....	1914-15	1915-16	Loss or Gain.
Joplin	\$ 15.00	\$.00	—\$ 15.00
Kansas City.....	51.71	38.00	— 13.71
Lexington	74.12	51.00	— 24.12
Marshall	119.08	49.00	— 70.08
Nevada	83.96	60.00	— 23.96
Springfield	12.25	31.00	X 18.75
Total.....	\$ 364.94	\$ 229.00	Loss \$ 135.94

December 10, the second Sunday in December has been fixed by the Society as Universal Bible Sunday, all denominations joining in its observance. We recommend that this body designate it as such for this Conference, and urge its observance with special services and a collection for the Society. Efforts will be made to supply literature for this purpose.

We have heard with profit the report of progress made by the Society's representative, the Rev. H. C. Tucker, on his visit to our Conference.

We note that the column containing the report of the contributions to the Society was omitted from the statistical tables of the last year's annual, as well as that of the year before. We recommend that this Conference hereby instruct the editor of its Annual to include this item in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

U. V. WYATT, President.

A. B. JACKSON, Secretary.

For the Board.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Southwest Missouri Conference:

In presenting this report to the Conference we are glad to say that our Conference Organ, the St. Louis Christian Advocate, is free from any former en-

tanglement as to the ownership of the property. The Advocate, with all that pertains to it, is now in fee simple the property of the three Missouri Conferences.

Through the untiring efforts and sacrifice of Drs. C. C. Woods and Arthur Mather we have the Advocate clear of debt and a paper altogether worthy of our highest appreciation and support. We learn from the Editor that owing to the present high prices of material entering into the publication of the paper that it is impractical to furnish it at a price less than two dollars.

We are further confronted with the fact that the future success of the Advocate depends largely, if not altogether, upon the interest taken in and the efforts made by the preachers of the three Missouri Conferences to increase its circulation. We, therefore, recommend that the first Sunday in November be set apart as Advocate Day, and that the campaign inaugurated at such time shall be continued up to the beginning of the year 1917. We hereby urge upon the pastors that they emphasize the real merits of the paper before their congregations, insisting upon a liberal patronage. We request that J. F. Caskey be reappointed as one of the Advisory Committee.

The General Organ of the Church, the Nashville Christian Advocate, has only a small circulation in the bounds of our Conference. That such a fruitful source of information covering the entire field of our Methodism should be overlooked by so many of our preachers and people is a matter of regret. It is worthy of our notice that the Epworth Era and Quarterly Review are published at a net loss to the Church.

We hereby urge that our preachers and Sunday School superintendents see to it that all our Sunday Schools are supplied by the very excellent literature edited by Dr. Chappell and provided by our own publishing house. All orders from this Conference for literature be sent to the house at Dallas, Texas.

As to books—our houses at Nashville, Tenn., and Dallas, Texas, represent the largest and best equipped establishment to be found anywhere in the South. They are amply prepared to take care of our needs. But while our real needs shall no doubt remain a dead letter in a large percent of our Methodist homes throughout our connection, nevertheless, the effort to put into these homes more good books and periodicals to be read by both young and old should be a persistent one.

We recommend that our Publishing Houses be requested to put into the hands of the pastors from time to time, and in substantial form, such lists of our own publications as are best suited for both young and old. And that the pastors give out from their pulpits these lists. We believe that by some such method our people would become more interested and that they would buy and read more of the good literature of the Church.

One thing more we should bear in mind, and that is that every dollar's worth of business done by our own Publishing House is made to contribute to that very sacred fund known as the "Superannuate Fund."

(Signed) J. B. ELLIS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Glorious as has been the advancement of militant Christianity during the century just closing, in no respect has our moral progress been more strongly marked than in the growth of the Temperance movement. The saloon is doomed. Like a mighty tidal wave, irresistible and inevitable. Prohibition is gradually over-spreading our land, sweeping before it this nefarious blight upon our otherwise proud and noble civilization.

It is not too much to claim for Methodism that it has been one of the chief factors in bringing about this glorious result. Vigorously preaching and consistently practicing the unimpeachable ideals of Jesus Christ, the spiritual descendants of Wesley have ever rebuked every form of wickedness which opposed the complete triumph of their Lord, accompanying their unflinching words with uncompromising deeds and unrelenting warfare.

We are, therefore, emboldened to sound both a note of exultant rejoicing and of clarion call to our people that we stay not our hand until this malignant foe of all that makes for righteousness is utterly routed and extirpated. To this end let us co-operate with all reputable and worthy forces which have this consummation for their aim, conspicuous among which is the Anti-saloon League, a dependable and efficient organization. We are pleased to express our confidence in

our brother, Rev. W. G. Beasley, who has recently accepted work with the League, and nominate as our representatives on its board, Rev. W. T. McClure, D. D., and C. C. Carson.

Although many of our people may not recognize the present time as propitious for the submission of a Prohibition amendment, we nevertheless appeal to them most earnestly to work and vote for its passage, regardless of views as to its expediency. Although we may differ as to the means appropriate to be employed, we unite to believe in the end to be attained and alike proclaim, "The Liquor Traffic must be destroyed."

I. D. BORDERS, Chairman.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, beg leave to submit the following report:

We regret to report that many of our people desecrate the Sabbath by engaging in business and indulging in worldly pleasures on that holy day.

"Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy" is a Divine command, to which all should take heed. We, therefore, urge all our pastors to do all in their power to correct the evil of Sabbath desecration. We also earnestly appeal to all our people to observe by precept and example the holy Sabbath day.

We deprecate the increasing tendency in the Chautauqua movement to make Sunday a day of financial profit; and advise our pastors not to surrender their church services to any cause which charges gate-fees for admission to its Sunday exercises. We insist that they discourage all forms of Sabbath desecration and urge its faithful observance everywhere.

W. J. SNOW, Chairman.

J. A. JARED, Secretary.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend that the following brethren be given the superannuate relation: M. Adkisson, M. Bahrenburg, W. A. Brewer, J. T. Caldwell, J. A. Castel, W. F. Briggs, W. T. Eastwood, J. L. Hagler, J. E. Harney, H. D. Hogan, J. T. Loyall, J. A. Mathews, H. I. Miller, J. G. L. Mitchell, W. M. McAlister, W. L. McGuire, L. P. Norfleet, J. W. Ogden, T. D. Payne, J. F. Pike, J. C. Shackelford, J. D. Wood, J. W. Payne, G. J. Warren, S. G. Keys and G. H. Green.

We also recommend that the following brethren be given the supernumerary relation: J. M. Clark, T. M. Cobb, C. M. Davenport, J. W. Ezell, J. C. Morris, C. W. Scarritt, S. G. Welborn, M. Larkin, W. P. Owen and J. M. King.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. HARGROVE, Chairman.

J. G. HAYNES, Secretary.

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, beg leave to submit the following report.

Having examined the records of the Lexington, Marshall, Nevada, Springfield and Kansas City Districts, we find them to be in good form and faithfully kept. The journal of the Joplin District was not before the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. T. WALLACE,

J. R. HARGIS,

R. J. KYLE.

REPORT ON METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

The Board of Directors of the Methodist Benevolent Association submit the following report:

At the close of the fiscal year, September 1, 1916, the funds of the Association amounted to \$30,313.70; making an increase of \$4,280.90 for the year. This increase represents the bequest of Mrs. Martha E. Rambo. The treasurer turned

over to the joint Board of Finance for the past year interest to the amount of \$1,513.28.

The officers elected for the ensuing Conference Year are as follows: President, W. C. Scarritt; Vice President, F. M. Burton, Treasurer, Frank S. Groves; Secretary, J. E. Alexander. The other members of the board are: Rev. R. N. Allen, Judge John A. Rich and Honorable Perry S. Rader.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. E. Alexander as special agent to visit the District Conferences and look after the interests of this fund.

W. C. SCARRITT, President.
J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM. ..

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

The Church at whose altars souls are not saved is not fulfilling the mission for which it was sent into the world. We rejoice that at the regular services of the churches people are being converted. There is every reason why our altars should be continually full of penitnant people. The natural depravity of the human heart, the distress incident to the present world-war, and the mighty economic and political and social struggle of today, should drive a needy world to the source of spiritual power. Let every Sunday evening service be made as definitely evangelistic as possible.

Many revivals of power have been held during the year. Methodism was born in a great religious awakening, and this method of propagating the kingdom of God has by no means outgrown its usefulness. As far as can be let the pastors help one another in meetings. If you are in need of a pastor assistant you are invited to correspond with the secretary of our committee. Any minister that can help others in meetings is invited to let it be known. Where an Evangelist is to be used we urge that our Conference Evangelist, or one of the General Evangelists, be secured.

The One-to-Win-One plan of evangelism has demonstrated its worth. Personal worker's campaigns are good both for the church member and for the one who is not. To repeat similar campaigns in the same church is not unwise. All of us know by this time the details of the plan, and as to what shall be done in the future we gladly leave to the discretion of pastor and people.

Last year we recommended that Rev. R. F. Campbell be appointed as Conference Evangelist. His report is before us. He has held 20 meetings, 9 of which were union meetings. In the 20 revivals there were 1,527 professed conversions, and of these 676 united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and 668 have been received into other churches. Of the 676 that united with our Church, 512 of them united within the bounds of the Southwest Missouri Conference.

We recommend the reappointment of R. F. Campbell as Conference Evangelist.

O. M. RICKMAN, Chairman.
J. B. SWINNEY, Secretary.
J. T. PRITCHETT.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHURCH HISTORY.

Your Special Committee on Church History beg leave to report that we can not at this time make any definite report as to plans by which the wish of the Conference can be carried out.

Therefore, we recommend that the whole matter be referred to a committee of five which shall have authority to select a Conference Historian and report definite plans to the next Annual Conference.

C. H. BRIGGS, Chairman.
JOHN F. CASKEY, Secretary.

ORDINATIONS.

I hereby certify that on Thursday, September 14. I ordained as a deacon, privately in my home, Louis Francis Filewood, a traveling preacher. Also, on Sunday morning, September 20, 1916, in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Kansas City, Mo., I ordained the following deacons, namely: Ernest Del-

bert Baker, William Edward Brown and John Arthur Brown, traveling preachers; also, Elisha Hinkle, a local preacher, together with Eldridge Wesley Bartley and Joseph Mildred Shockley, local preachers.

At the same time and place, assisted by the Presiding Elders and Rev. B. P. Taylor and Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, I ordained as elders, Henry Grady Gatlin, a traveling preacher, and Otis Andrews, a local preacher.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-first day of September, 1916, at Kansas City, Mo.

(Signed) E. R. HENDRIX.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Our financial plan provides that all collections, special as well as regular, shall go through the hands of our Conference treasurer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we respectfully request our General Conference officials to refrain from asking that special offerings from Leagues and Sunday Schools shall be sent direct, and not through our treasurer.

(Signed) C. H. BRIGGS,
J. R. STRONG.

RESOLUTIONS ON UNIFICATION OF METHODISM. ..

No. 1.

RESOLVED: That we have heard with great pleasure the strong and fraternal message which Dr. Goucher has brought us. And are glad to assure him that we are in hearty accord with the unanimous action of our own General Conference and will continue to pray that the Joint Commission may, under the guidance of the great Head of the Church, be enabled to find a plan for the reorganization of Methodism, which shall command the general approval of both great churches.

(Signed) C. H. BRIGGS,
S. G. KEYS.

No. 2.

We note with great gratification that the plans of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, submitted by our General Conference in 1914 to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1916, received at Saratoga such favorable consideration. We rejoice that these preliminary steps have called forth from the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant Church such expressions of brotherly love and heart-union. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

FIRST—That we hereby render our thanksgiving to Almighty God, the great Head of the Church, that he has led us thus far on the way toward the reorganization of American Methodism.

SECOND—That we deplore any discussion of this question which does not have the manifest spirit of Christ, and love to man, as a basis for the interchange of opinions. We regret that some of our Church leaders are seemingly prone to manifest a wrangling spirit and call in question the sincere motives of men and churches, declaring themselves for a reorganized Methodism. We commend to all our preachers and layman the policy of possessing their souls in peace, and the consideration of constitutional plans of union.

THIRD—That we decry all efforts to parade the contentions and prejudices of the past; on the contrary we call upon all our people to recall that it is neither wise nor Christian to recall and rehearse the mistakes and broken promises of the long ago.

FOURTH—That we respectfully suggest to the Joint Commission on Unification our belief that they are more able to formulate the plans for a greater Methodist Church than our several bodies have ever been.

FURTHER—That we believe it of much greater importance that they give us a harmonious constitution which will be most effective in carrying on the work of our Lord in the world than that any particular theory, or autonomy of church government shall prevail.

We pray that they shall keep uppermost in their thought how best to carry out the commission of our Lord. "Go preach my Gospel to every creature." That purpose should be paramount to all other questions.

We further suggest that all churches involved in this question of union have much in their history which is archaic and outgrown; we plead, therefore, for a reconstruction on lines which, while it conserves the best in our past, yet will afford us larger and better facilities for performing the great work the church is now called upon to do.

We call on all our people to constantly pray for those men to whom we have committed this great work, and declare our unqualified belief in the certainty that there are no Christian reasons why there should not be a reorganized American Methodism.

(Signed)

W. M. RADER,
W. C. HILL,
JOHN F. CASKEY,
R. N. ALLEN,
J. E. McDONALD,
H. J. RAND.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bishop's Fund.

Collections	\$ 1,381.76	
Remitted to Smith & Lamar, Treasurers.....		\$ 1,381.76
	<u>\$ 1,381.76</u>	<u>\$ 1,381.76</u>

Conference Claimants.

Balance from 1914-15	\$ 392.46	
Collections	6,223.53	
Methodist Benevolent Association	1,513.28	
Interest from Superannuate Endowment Fund	341.00	
Bequest, Mary A. Smith, Deceased	228.00	
Publishing House	410.00	
Colvin Fund	16.00	
St. Louis Christian Advocate	100.00	
Disbursed to Claimants		\$ 8,800.00
Printing Minutes		62.50
R. N. Allen, Expense		7.50
Balance on hand		354.27
	<u>\$ 9,224.27</u>	<u>\$ 9,224.27</u>

Foreign Missions.

Collections, General Fund	\$ 7,430.14	
African Missions, Special	266.10	
Dr. McKimm, Mission, Special.....	100.00	
China, Special	55.54	
Scholarship Soochow University, Special.....	36.00	
Anglo Korean School, Special	25.00	
Hieroshima Girls' School, Special	100.00	
Remitted to J. D. Hamilton, Treas.....		\$ 8,012.78
	<u>\$ 8,012.78</u>	<u>\$ 8,012.78</u>

Home and Conference Missions.

Collections	\$ 9,294.81	
Printing Minutes		\$ 62.50
Remitted to C. H. Briggs, Treas. Conference Board		9,196.31
Balance on hand		36.00
	<u>\$ 9,294.81</u>	<u>\$ 9,294.81</u>

Church Extension.

Collections	\$ 4,071.95	
Washington City	10.00	
Birthday Offerings	11.39	
Printing Minutes		\$ 62.50
Remitted to W. F. McMurry, Sec'y Gen'l Board.....		257.34
Remitted to W. J. Campbell, Treas. Conference Board.....		1,973.50
	<u>\$ 4,093.34</u>	<u>\$ 4,093.34</u>

Education.

Balance from 1914-15	\$ 40.46	
Collections	3,213.85	
Paid C. H. Briggs, Treas. for Preachers' Institute.....		\$ 275.00
Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Sec'y General Board		1,201.64
Central College, Fayette		585.00
Central College for Women at Lexington		230.00
Scarritt-Morrisville College		700.00
Junior Preacher, Columbia		150.00
J. T. Pritchett, Expenses		50.17
C. C. Woods, Printing Minutes		62.50
	<u>\$ 3,254.31</u>	<u>\$ 3,254.31</u>

American Bible Society.

Collections	\$ 245.53	
Remitted to A. F. Ragatz, Treas.		\$. 245.53
	\$ 245.53	\$ 245.53

Expense, Delegates' General Conference.

Collections	\$ 585.55	..
Remitted to Smith & Lamar, Treasurers		\$ 585.55
	\$ 585.55	\$ 585.55

Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Collections	\$ 785.76	
Remitted to R. F. Campbell, Treas.		\$ 785.76
	\$ 785.76	\$ 785.76

Children's Day Fund.

Collections	\$ 594.94	
Remitted to R. F. Campbell, Treas.		\$ 594.94
	\$ 594.94	\$ 594.94

Printing Minutes.

Collections	\$ 274.75	
Remitted to C. C. Woods, Treas.		\$ 260.00
Balance on hand		\$ 14.75
	\$ 274.75	\$ 274.75

St. Louis Christian Advocate Commission.

Collections	\$ 12.15	
Paid for Audit		\$ 12.15
	\$ 12.15	\$ 12.15

Interest and Expense Account.

Interests on Deposits	\$ 31.23	
Expenses of Treasurer		27.15
Balance on hand		4.08
	\$ 31.23	\$ 31.23

CHARLES W. SCARRITT, Treasurer,
231 Scarritt Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Resolved, That we are greatly indebted to Rev. B. P. Taylor, D. D., and Rev. W. E. Brown, for their faithful and efficient labors in providing for the entertainment of the Conference and the unfailing courtesy with which they have provided for our every need.

Furthermore, we sincerely appreciate the self-sacrificing kindness of our members and friends in Kansas City in the elegant hospitality tendered us, and especially to the dear ladies whose daily ministration in the refectory of the church has been so well ordered, ample and altogether delightful.

Also, we tender thanks to the Underwood Typewriter Company for courtesies extended during our session.

J. E. ALEXANDER.
C. C. WOODS,

CONFERENCE RULES.

District Conference—Membership.

In addition to those named in the Discipline: Sunday School Superintendents, who are members of the church, the District Stewards, and two laymen to be elected from each Quarterly Conference—1870.

Exhorters—1871. Recording Stewards, 1879. Epworth League Presidents, when men, 1911.

Conference Claimants.

The assessment for Conference claimants shall be 5 per cent of the amount assessed to the P. C. and P. E.

And for the Sup. End. Fund, 1 per cent of the amount assessed to P. C. This estimate shall be made upon the amount paid by the congregation; plus the amount paid to the P. C. by the Mission Board (Except in the case of the Institutional Church). However, where there is no parsonage the Board of Stewards may make a reasonable allowance for house rent, and this amount is not considered salary.

The P. C's. are required to pay 5 per cent of amount received by them on salary. If they do not raise it, the Conference Claimants' Fund and the P. E.'s are urged not to employ as supplies local preachers who will not comply with this law.

The P. E. shall not prorate Missionary money paid to the P. C.

Change of Conference Relation.

RESOLVED, That we request the Committee on Conference Relations not to recommend for a change from an effective to a non-effective relation any man who is in debt—1891.

Anniversaries.

RESOLVED, That the several Anniversaries be held in the afternoon, and that no collection be taken at these meetings, 1894.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Public Worship be asked to set aside the evening for evangelistic services when possible—1910.

Committee on Memoirs.

First—That hereafter the committee shall be appointed for four years, and the Chairman thereof shall be the custodian of our Book of Memoirs, keep it posted, and have it at Conference, and shall gather during the years such data of those who die as may be helpful to perfect their memoirs.

Second, That our standing rule, making the administration of the Lord's Supper a part of the memorial service, be repealed.

Third. That this Committee be composed of men not on Boards or other committees—1908.

Nominations.

RESOLVED, That the Presiding Elders be, hereafter, a standing committee on nominations of committees and boards.

Reports.

The Statistical Secretary must verify all reports by the Treasurer's balance sheet—1914.

All reports must be turned into the Statistical Secretary not later than noon of Friday of the Conference session; otherwise they will not be printed in the Conference minutes—1915.

Finance.

The expense of printing the minutes shall be prorated among the several Conference Boards.—1915.

MEMOIRS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, beg leave to submit the following report:

We had referred to us the names of W. B. Cobb, Rev. J. W. Howell, Rev. Joab Spencer, and the Rev. A. G. Moore; as having died during the year, for whom we present herewith short memorials.

We also submit for record short memoirs of Sister Libbie E. Wood, wife of Rev. H. A. Wood and Sister Frances P. Hill, wife of Rev. W. C. Hill, who have died during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. COMER,
W. C. BEWLEY,
THOS. M. COBB,
G. J. WARREN,
S. P. CAYTON,
T. D. PAYNE.

Mrs. H. A. Wood.

Mrs. Libbie Eve Wood—Nee Bacon—was born in Vernon County, near Hume, Missouri, on the 12th day of August, 1875, died April 25th, in Joplin, Mo. She was united in marriage with Rev. H. A. Wood, April 28th, 1897, who with their two children, Geneva and George, father and mother, four sisters, one brother remain to mourn their loss.

Sister Wood possessed those splendid qualities of mind and soul that enabled her to fulfill the relations of life beautifully. To her friends she was thoughtful and kind. In her home, which she guarded with a jealousy amounting to a passion, she was loving and true," "her husband praiseth her and her children call her blessed."

In a tribute to her memory by her friend, Rev. O. M. Rickman, we find the following which will fittingly close this appreciation of her worth. "Sister Wood united with the M. E. Church, South, before she was twelve years of age and served her Lord with unfailing devotion to the day of her death. Less than two years ago the dread malady that baffled the skill of the best physicians and surgeons in the state laid hold upon her and though she was three times under the knife, no human power could stay the progress of the disease, and after having patiently endured great pain for many months she passed "through the valley" that was all glorious with the presence of the "king eternal, immortal, and invisible." The influence of her Christian character will ever be an inspiration to her family and friends.

W. H. COMER.

William Benson Cobb.

Bro. William Benson Cobb was one of thirteen children of James M. and Mary Cobb, born in Lafayette County, Missouri, near McKendree Chapel, April 13, 1844, he passed to the Church Triumphant from Nevada, Missouri, July 16, 1916, aged 72 years, three months and three days. He grew to manhood and remained on the farm until some time in the seventies he sold his farm and entered business at Wellington, Missouri. He was converted under the ministry of the Rev. Warren E. Pitts, at a school house near his father's home, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at McKendree Chapel in 1858. He was baptized by the Rev. R. A. Young, then Presiding Elder of the Lexington District. His conversion was sound and satisfying, and his Christian life conscientious and zealously active from the beginning. He felt early the conviction of his duty to preach the Gospel, but for reasons not known to the writer, he deferred his response until 1880, when, on February 21 he was licensed to preach and recommended to the Annual Conference for admission into the traveling connection by the Wellington Quarterly Conference, Rev. L. W. Pierce being the pastor and Rev. J. L. D. Blevans Presiding Elder. In September of the same

year at Marshall, Missouri, he joined the Southwest Missouri Conference, Bishop John C. Keener, presiding. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop J. C. Granberry, at Nevada in 1882, and Elder, by Bishop Linus Parker, at Jefferson City in 1884.

He was a good faithful preacher and a tender, beloved pastor. While a man of strong convictions, his heart was so full of love to God and men, that those whose sins he condemned, respected him, and most of them even loved him. He was indeed a man full of the Holy Spirit and of Faith.

For twenty-nine years he served acceptably, charges in Saline, Lafayette, Pettis, Jackson, Cass, Bates and Cooper Counties, and received about six hundred persons into the Church.

He belonged to a family of preachers, being one of four brothers preaching the Gospel in this Conference, the others being Revs. Thos. M., Peter and J. N. Cobb, the first only now survives. He was thrice married: First to Miss Ellen Price, by whom two children survive him, William G. Cobb of Lamonte, Missouri, and Mrs. Lou Hereford of Kansas City, Kans. Then to Mrs. Lizzie Cloudsley, by whom one daughter was born, Mrs. Nellie Pollock of Blairstown, Henry County, Missouri, and last to Miss Ellen Swearingen in 1893, who survives him and lives at Independence, Missouri.

In September, 1909, on account of failing health, he took the superannuated relation and grew weaker continually, only attending his Conference twice afterwards, before joining the great Conference above.

Bro. Cobb was indeed a good man, loving sincerely his friends and brethren, and bearing not the least ill-will toward any man. If he ever had an enemy he could not reasonably remain long so. For his gentleness would soon melt him to reconciliation.

No man among us endeared himself more to his brethren than Bro. Cobb. We can easily imagine the scene in Heaven when his happy, hopeful spirit was ushered into the presence of his blessed Lord, of his sainted loved ones and fellow itinerants of this Conference.

Our burdened hearts today beat stronger and our weary feet step quicker as we recount his virtues and contemplate his triumphs in Heaven. May an abundant measure of his spirit fall upon the young Elishas he leaves behind in his conference. And may the Holy Comforter, long with the sweet memory of the love and goodness of this brother, husband and father, console and keep all the bereft until we rejoin him in our Father's house above. His funeral services were conducted at Independence, Missouri, July 18, 1916, by Rev. F. M. Burton, his Presiding Elder, assisted by other brethren and his body tenderly laid to rest in the Independence Cemetery in hope of a glorious resurrection the last day.

S. P. CAYTON.

Mrs. W. C. Hill.

Frances Palmore Hill, daughter of Dr. Adison and Martha Brown, was born November 19, 1871, in Saline County, Missouri. She peacefully passed away in the morning of April 19, 1916.

She was happily married to Rev. W. C. Hill who, with her four sisters, survives her. Her education and training fitted her to share efficiently the life of a Methodist minister for more than twenty-one years.

From childhood she was religious; she professed faith in her Savior and united with the Methodist Church when a child and lived in the faith and fellowship of the church all her life.

She bore patiently and hopefully her sufferings extending over two years, and when informed that she could not recover she calmly and carefully gave directions as to her burial.

Her funeral was conducted by Rev. C. W. Moore, assisted by Reverends W. T. McClure, C. W. Scarritt, and J. F. Caskey in the Institutional Church, Kansas City, of which her husband was pastor, and in which she had lived, labored and loved. She is buried in the quiet cemetery near her child-hood home beside other members of her family.

Our deepest sympathies are with the bereaved husband and friends whose sorrow is not without hope "For we believe that Christ died and rose again and those who sleep in Him will God bring with him."

W. H. COMER,

Joab Spencer.

Rev. Joab Spencer was born in Indiana, March 10, 1831, went to the better land on the 6th of December, 1915. When thirty years of age he came to Missouri.

Brother Spencer was converted and united with the Church when but a youth. He was licensed to preach and joined the Missouri Conference in 1855; he was transferred to the Kansas City Mission Conference in 1858, and remained in that Conference until 1874, when he transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference. He was an itinerant preacher for fifty-nine years.

In August, 1860, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Munkers, who with five daughters survive him. Brother Spencer's home life was ideal. His wife entered into full sympathy and co-operation with him in his life work, and helped to make the home bright and happy.

Brother Spencer was no ordinary man. His early advantages for education and proper equipment for the great work to which the Lord had called him, were limited, but by giving himself to diligent and prayerful study of God's Word and the best literature at his command, he became well versed in the great doctrines of the Bible.

As a preacher he was always interesting and instructive; many were brought to the Savior through his instrumentality, and many more helped forward in the way of life. As a pastor he was diligent and discreet. Many homes were blessed by his quiet, modest, devout presence, and prayers. He was well versed in the history of the Church and our land. Having spent a large part of his life as a missionary among the Indians, he was familiar with the temperament, habits and history of that race. His communications to our church papers were always thrillingly interesting, and accepted as correct.

Brother Spencer's true worth and greatness was demonstrated in his modest, humble, and truly consecrated life. He was always dependable, and ever faithful: His friends trusted and loved him to the end.

For a number of years he was too feeble to preach, but in his quiet superannuated life he was a blessing to his pastor, church and family. He passed away in great peace and is forever at rest.

T. M. COBB.

Rev. A. G. Moore.

Rev. A. G. Moore was born in Cooper County, Missouri, November 20, 1847, and passed away May 6, 1916. He was converted at Oak Grove, Missouri, February 15, 1871, under the preaching of W. M. Rader.

In January, 1872, he was licensed to preach and in 1887 he was received into the Southwest Missouri Conference on trial. After some years of faithful service his health failed and he was granted a superannuate relation, at his own request.

During his last and protracted illness he was a great sufferer, which he bore patiently; and we are glad to know that in his last hours his faith did not waver, and that great joy filled his heart as he anticipated a glorious future.

W. C. BEWLEY.

REV. J. W. Howell.

Rev. J. W. Howell was a native of Virginia and a splendid product of Virginia Methodism where he ministered with success for some years with great acceptability, and spiritual power. He was a soul winner.

He came to Missouri in 1891 and at once took rank with the leading preachers of the Conference. He was stationed at such important churches as Lexington, Boonville, Sedalia and Springfield.

In 1916 failing health compelled him to go to Texas in an effort to regain his strength; but failing in this he came to Arkansas where he died March, 1916,

deeply mourned by his companion of many years and an only daughter who survive him.

He was buried in Nevada, Missouri after an impressive funeral service conducted by the Rev. J. E. McDonald assisted by other brethren. His training in Randolph-Macon College, and Princeton University equipped him for a splendid and efficient ministry. His genial disposition made him an enjoyable companion; and his strong and faithful preaching made him a popular and successful pastor.

W. H. COMER,

IN MEMORIAM---Our Honored Dead

NAME	NATIVITY	WHEN BORN	DIED	WHERE BURIED
Stephen A. Blakey	Not known	1833	March 21, 1871	St. Clair County, Mo.
N. G. Berryman	Kentucky	Not known	December, 1871	Glasgow, Mo.
N. M. Talbert	Shelby County, Kentucky	March 17, 1805	July, 1872	Near Arrow Rock, Mo.
John Munroe	Scotland	1803	October 3, 1873	Cooper County, Mo.
S. S. Colburn	Green County, Tenn	May 1, 1807	August 26, 1875	Otterville, Mo.
John N. Reed	Cass County, Mo.	September 28, 1848	June, 1875	Bethel, Mo.
Warren Wharton	Gilford County, N. C.	March 5, 1820	December 12, 1875	Salem, Mo.
George C. Knowles	Tennessee	June 1, 1830	April 2, 1876	Sarcoie, Mo.
Nathan T. Shaler	Connecticut	November 13, 1806	February 5, 1879	Cass County, Mo.
Williamson Harris	North Carolina	May 25, 1823	March 25, 1879	Carthage, Mo.
Samuel S. Bryant	New England	August 4, 1809	December 28, 1879	Independence, Mo.
Thomas Wallace	Bath County, Virginia	July 26, 1807	April 22, 1880	Independence, Mo.
Henry W. Webster	Chenango County, N. Y.	April 4, 1812	April 20, 1880	Neosho, Mo.
D. A. McKnight	Giles County, Tenn	November 1, 1830	November 13, 1880	Texas, Mo.
C. F. Dryden	Washington County, Va.	May 20, 1809	November 21, 1882	Grayson County, Tex.
J. R. Bennett	Virginia	1814	1883	Council Grove, Kansas
George W. Horn	Logan County, Kentucky	July 24, 1839	August 17, 1884	Boonville, Mo.
W. M. Pitts	Logan County, Kentucky	1810	February, 1885	Blackwater Ch., Mo.
J. B. H. Woolridge	Nelson County, Virginia	February 21, 1825	June 9, 1885	Gunn City, Mo.
William Holmes	Harrison County, Kentucky..	March 2, 1814	1888	Kansas City, Mo.
W. W. Jones	Cynthian, Kentucky	May 23, 1822	October 16, 1888	Aulville, Mo.
R. Minshall	Ohio	January 10, 1813	July 13, 1889	Walker, Mo.
James C. Daily	Green County, Tennessee	September 1, 1825	December 3, 1889	Texas
J. H. Todd	Christian County, Kentucky..	April 19, 1865	October 10, 1889	Carthage, Mo.
Josiah Godbey	Kentucky	June 30, 1817	April 20, 1890	Otterville, Mo.
J. T. Peery	Taswell County, Virginia	February 18, 1817	June 5, 1890	Drake's Chapel, Mo.
E. G. Frazier	Wilson County, Tennessee....	July 1, 1843	August 21, 1891	Waverly, Mo.
Rush McDonlad	Edinburgh, Mo.	June 22, 1887	June 20, 1891	Edmond, Okla.
W. W. Jared	Jackson County, Tennessee	July 1, 1849	December 10, 1891	Malta Bend, Mo.
J. M. Kelly	Robinson County, Tennessee..	November 20, 1813	January 31, 1892	Windsor, Mo.
Preston Phillips	Boone County Missouri	February 6, 1829	July 22, 1892	Independence, Mo.
V. J. Sevier	Morgan County, Illinois	August 3, 1839	April 2, 1892	Montrose, Mo.
G. M. Winton	Roan County, Tennessee	December 25, 1821	September 4, 1892	Hickory Grove, Mo.
James McGehee	Lincoln County, Tenn.	October 10, 1822	September 1, 1895	Pennsborough, Mo.
A. M. Rader	Nicholas County, Virginia	March 26, 1824	June 1, 1896	Marshall, Mo.
W. M. Bewley	Green County, Tennessee	March 2, 1842	July 7, 1898	Neosho, Mo.
M. M. Pugh	Buncombe County, N. C.	September 26, 1830 .....	.....	Independence, Mo.
J. F. Hogan	Montgomery County, Tenn....	January 5, 1833 .....	.....	Windsor, Mo.
T. J. Springfield	Brown County, Illinois	July 4, 1831 .....	.....	Not Known
J. K. Matthews	England	1851 .....	.....	Independence, Mo.
M. Duren	Warsaw, Missouri	September 10, 1834 .....	.....	Kansas City, Mo.
N. A. Auld	Martinsville, Illinois	December 21, 1844 .....	.....	Lowry City, Mo.
J. M. Proctor	Jassamine County, Kentucky	January 8, 1823 .....	.....	Buffa'
Wm. M. Prottzman	Marietta, Ohio	February 19, 1817 .....	.....	Boonville, Mo.
W. B. McFarland	Indiana Coutny, Pennsylvania	February 9, 1820 .....	.....	Corder, Mo.
Wm. J. Brown	Cumberland County, Virginia..	August 19, 1814 .....	.....	Malta Bend, Mo.
L. W. Pearce	West Tennessee	July 29, 1839	Neosho, Mo.

Our Honored Dead---Continued

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John Y. Busby.....	Dwen County, Indiana	May 29, 1846	February 20, 1906.....Nevada, Mo.
J. P. Barnaby.....	Clark County, Missouri	August 16, 1818	December 16, 1905.....Eldorado Springs, Mo.
L. R. Downing.....	Lincoln County, Missouri.....	October 8, 1832	October 31, 1902.....	.....Kansas City, Mo.
J. F. Robb.....	Pontotoc, Mississippi	April 8, 1838	January 17, 1903.....	.....Pierce City, Mo.
H. N. Watts.....	Crawford County, Illinois	November 8, 1820	October 11, 1906.....	.....Nevada, Mo.
J. C. Coss.....	Green County, Pennsylvania	March 23, 1840	October 15, 1906.....	.....Lexington, Mo.
Samuel Lopp.....	Hickory County, Missouri	June 2, 1845	February 20, 1907.....	.....Clarksville, Mo.
J. T. Swanson.....	Bradley Couty Tennessee	March 9, 1867	March 19, 1907.....	.....Missouri
J. C. Given.....	Cleck's Mill, Virginia	March 21, 1845	April 27, 1907.....	.....Harrisonville, Mo.
W. B. Morgan.....	Meade County, Kentucky	1855	January 16, 1908.....	.....Mt. Washington, Mo.
L. M. Phillips.....	Boone County, Missouri	May 6, 1852	January 4, 1908.....	.....
J. L. Sullens	Cole County, Missouri	January 12, 1860	December 16, 1908.....	.....
R. S. Hunter	Botetourt County Virginia	September 14, 1834	November 16, 1908.....	.....
J. J. Hill.....	Henry County, Tennessee	August 14, 1852	February 20, 1909.....	.....Mt. Washington, Mo.
W. T. Gill.....	Lincoln County, Tennessee.....	January 12, 1836	September 9, 1909.....	.....Lewisburg, Tenn.
C. W. Thorpe.....	Holt County, Missouri	November 5, 1840	March, 1910.....	.....Los Angeles, Cal.
Perry Long.....	Rockingham County, Virginia	February 4, 1855	September, 24, 1910.....	.....Waverly, Mo.
W. S. Woodard.....	Davison County, Tennessee	March 30, 1828	October 14, 1911.....	.....Snyder, Okla.
J. L. D. Blevans	Miller County, Missouri	June 29, 1836	February 4, 1913.....	.....Cooper County, Mo.
C. N. Scrivener.....	.....	.....	March 19, 1913.....	.....Springfield, Mo.
J. B. Landreth	Maury County, Tennessee	December 11, 1829	September 28, 1912.....	.....Pleasant Hope, Mo.
Jephtha Tillery.....	Platte County, Missouri	1828	September 6, 1913.....	.....
W. B. Bull.....	Lexington, Missouri	June 18, 1885	April 26, 1913.....	.....Lexington, Mo.
J. W. Bond.....	Simpson County, Kentucky.....	March 25, 1834	August 5, 1913.....	.....Waldron,
Joseph King.....	England	1835	November 1, 1913.....	.....Independence, Mo.
L. B. Edwards.....	Missouri	Aug. 29th, 1854	March 31, 1914.....	.....
L. H. Vandiver.....	Missouri	Aug. 19, 1830	December 24, 1913.....	.....Fayette, Mo.
W. D. Stewart.....	.....	.....	1914 .....	.....Keytesville, Mo.
W. K. White.....	New Market, Indiana	July 1, 1836	April 1, 1914.....	.....Kirksville, Mo.
W. B. Palmore	Tennessee	Feb. 24, 1844	July 5, 1914.....	.....Warsaw, Mo.
J. L. Proffitt	Missouri	March 16, 1850	April 19, 1915.....	.....Malta Bend, Mo.
T. P. Cobb.....	Missouri	Jan. 7, 1846	April 22, 1915.....	.....St. Louis, Mo.
Joab Spencer.....	Indiana	March 10, 1831	December 6, 1915 .....	.....Odessa, Mo.
A. G. Moore	Cooper Co., Mo.	November 20, 1847	May 6, 1916 .....	.....Slater, Mo.
J. W. Howell.....	Virginia .....	.....	March, 1916 .....	.....Nevada, Mo.
William B. Cobb	Lafayette Co., Mo.....	April 13, 1844	July 16, 1916 .....	.....Niangua, Mo.

SAINTED HEROINES---Deceased Wives of Members of the Southwest Missouri Conference--These All Died in the Faith

NAME.	NATIVITY	WHEN BORN	DIED	WHERE BURIED
Mary Frances Yocum-Blevins..	Washington County, Kentucky	May 10, 1840.....	August 8, 1872 .....	..... Nevada, Mo.
Cornelia Nichols-Briggs.....	Glasgow, Missouri	January 31, 1849.....	August 14, 1874 .....	..... Harrisonville, Mo.
Eliza H. Sutherland-Bryant.....	Franklin County, Virginia	April 21, 1815	January 30, 1875 .....	.....Independence, Mo.
Emma Vroom-Poage.....	New Jersey	September 23, 1849.....	September 6, 1873 .....	.....Huntsville, Mo.
Eveline F. Coss.....	Shenandoah County, Virginia..	November 28, 1846.....	February 19, 1879 .....	.....Moundsville, Mo.

SAINTED HEROINES---Continued

NAME	NATIVITY	WHEN BORN	DIED	WHERE BURIED
Nellie R. Clowsley-Adkisson....	Lexington, Missouri	October 27, 1842.....	October 27, 1881	Lexington, Mo.
Mollie E. Fuqua-Davis.....	Keytesville, Missouri	September 6, 1852	September 9, 1881	Kinmundy, Ill.
Lydia Ann Porter-Webster.....	Connecticut	May 20, 1812.....	March 20, 1881	Neosho, Mo.
Mary Vance Vandiver	Virginia	November 14, 1834.....	January 23, 1885	Fayette, Mo.
Ophelia Abernathy-McClure....	Greene County, Missouri	August 25, 1859.....	January 20, 1887	Lexington, Mo.
Barbary Charlton-Todd.....	Newcastle-on-Tyne, England..	.....	January 11, 1888	St. Joseph, Mo.
Mattie A. Myers-Horn.....	Boonville, Mo. ....	.....	August 4, 1889	Boonville, Mo.
Mary A. Given.....	Bath County, Virginia	October 2, 1842.....	March 16, 1890	Harrisonville, Mo.
Lizzie C. Davis-Cobb.....	Lafayette County, Missouri	December 27, 1850.....	April 21, 1892	Lexington, Mo.
Susie Edwards-Reed.....	Williamson County, Illinois....	September 20, 1861.....	February 17, 1892	Morrisville, Mo.
Mrs. N. A. Auld.....	Schuyler County, Illinois	March 30, 1857.....	June 30, 1895	Henry County, Mo.
Mrs. J. A. Swift.....	.....	.....	.....	Clear Creek, Mo.
Mrs. W. B. McFarland.....	Franklin County, Virginia	May 10, 1828.....	May 16, 1896	Corder, Mo.
Mrs. A. R. Faris.....	Maurey County, Tenn.	June 24, 1857.....	September 12, 1896	Lexington, Mo.
Mrs. W. T. Gill.....	.....	.....	.....	Otterville, Mo.
Mrs. R. J. Nelson.....	Virginia	1852	1899 .....	.....
Mrs. R. Duren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Sarah J. Eastwood.....	Dover, Lafayette County, Mo....	November 9, 1839.....	September 1, 1901	Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. Mary R. Frazier.....	Butler, Bates County, Mo.....	September 26, 1849.....	March 5, 1902	Oak Grove, Mo.
Mrs. E. J. Bond.....	Platte County, Mo. ....	.....	July 16, 1902	Sedalia, Mo.
Sarah McGehee.....	.....	.....	.....	Morrisville, Mo.
Mrs. L. A. Watts.....	St. Louis County, Missouri .....	.....	.....	Pennsborough, Mo.
Mrs. Eliza B. Payne.....	Carroll County, Georgia .....	.....	.....	Nevada, Mo.
Mrs. M. A. Patison.....	Carroll County, Virginia .....	.....	.....	Oak Grove, Mo.
Mrs. Lutie Keys.....	Oak Grove, Missouri .....	.....	.....	Montrose, Mo.
Mrs. Anna Lewis Prottzman....	Virginia .....	.....	.....	Oak Grove, Mo.
Mrs. Clara Hogan.....	Belleville, Illinois .....	.....	.....	Boonville, Mo.
Mrs. Fannie L. Pike.....	Carrollton, Missouri .....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. M. Neale Shackelford.....	Parkersburg, West Virginia....	.....	.....	Independence, Mo.
Mrs. Mary Alice Page Faris....	Saline County, Missouri .....	.....	.....	Sweet Springs, Mo.
Mrs. Lizzie Patterson Wyatt....	Whiteright, Texas .....	.....	.....	Marshall, Mo.
Mrs. Charlotte M. White.....	Davidson County, N. C.....	.....	.....	Whiteright, Texas
Mrs. Julia Ann Stewart.....	Rockbridge Country, Virginia .....	.....	.....	Warsaw, Mo.
Mrs. Rhoda Ross Colburn.....	Huntsville, Alabama .....	.....	.....	Chariton County, Mo.
Mrs. S. E. Scrivener.....	Cedartown, Georgia .....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. R. Burford Dryden.....	Pennsylvania .....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. J. D. Austin.....	New York .....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Mary E. Robb	Bond County, Illinois .....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Robertine B. Alton	Vincennes, Indiana .....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Isabel Rader	Morristown, Tennessee .....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Winton....	Missouri .....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. O. E. Vivion.....	Bates County, Missouri .....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Nannie Leota Alton	Cass County, Missouri .....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Mary T. Phillips	Madison Co., Ky. ....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Frances Palmore Hill.....	Saline Co., Mo.....	.....	.....	.....
Mrs. Libbie Eve Wood	Vernon Co., Mo. ....	.....	.....	.....

NOVEMBER FIFTH---ADVOCATE DAY.

The Missouri Conferences have designated November Fifth as a special day, on which to preach, exhort, and by personal appeal, make an earnest effort to increase the circulation of our Conference organ. These resolutions, endorsed by the Presiding Bishop in an earnest and forceful address, we trust will bear fruit in such measure as that the Advocate, dear to many hearts and so necessary to the work of our church, may be more firmly established than ever before. And we greatly hope that the Illinois and Denver Conferences will join in this campaign and use all legitimate means to secure the desired result.

We are well aware that Conference "resolutions" often mean but little, and with some have degenerated into a mere jest, but we trust it will not be so in this case and in the Southwest Missouri Conference we urged our brethren not to vote affirmatively unless intending to follow their vote by earnest effort in the same direction.

If each of the nearly six hundred pastors, in the Conferences named would only secure a single subscriber, it would greatly encourage us. Is there one with so little sympathy for the paper—and for the church, which so much needs the ministry of the Advocate—or so little influence that he cannot secure a single subscriber? If so—we are sorry for him and still more for the people to whom he ministers! With an average of two new subscribers from each pastor we would be happy, and with three the Advocate would be comparatively on safe ground for another year at least.

We make no count of personal sacrifices in the past nor those easily to be anticipated. All we have and are we owe under God, to the church and the church can demand nothing within our limitations that will not be freely given. But the issue is not personal; it is for the church and the great cause of God and humanity we plead, believing that in our present relation we represent interests of the highest character which are dear to all who look and labor for the coming Kingdom!



Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Insurance Statistics

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Joplin District																						
Carthage.....	5	17	23	347	4	1	1	1	1	\$ 4,000.00		1	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 7,500.00		\$ 3,700.00		2	94	\$ 381.00	\$ 381.00
Carterville.....	4	16	3	290	4	2	1	1	1	12,000.00		1	2,500.00			334.00	5,000.00		1	18	23.00	
Diamond.....	1	7	3	149			1	1	1	1,500.00		1	800.00	150.00		25.00	1,800.00	\$ 25.00	2	23	120.00	180.00
Cassville.....	1	8	5	167	5		4	1	1	2,500.00		1	350.00			217.00	1,900.00					217.00
Grandby.....	1	2	2	102			1	1	1	4,500.00	\$ 700.00				200.00	185.00	3,000.00					
Jasper Circuit.....	1	4	4	154	3	3	3	3	3	6,000.00	800.00	1	1,500.00	550.00		1,603.00	4,000.00	16.00	1	24	132.00	1,750.00
Cedarville.....		44	1	123	30				2	2,000.00		1	500.00	75.00		6.00	1,500.00					6.00
Jericho Springs.....	1			213			1	1	1	2,500.00		1	1,000.00			35.00	2,000.00					35.00
Joplin, First Church.....	1	57	45	415	28	2	1	1	1	40,000.00	4,883.00		3,200.00			25.00	6,500.00	21.00	1	49	168.00	214.00
Kenoma Circuit.....		45	15	209	45	6	3	3	3	4,500.00							4,000.00	12.00				12.00
Milford Circuit.....		17	50	197	12	1	3	3	3	4,500.00		1	500.00			400.00	1,400.00	10.00				
Miller and McNeil.....		1	4	179			2	2	2	4,500.00							3,500.00	16.00				377.00
Monett.....		1		180			1	1	1	3,000.00		1	1,500.00				5,000.00					
Neosho.....	4	55	23	424	30	6	1	1	1	12,000.00		1	3,000.00	754.00	600.00	78.00	11,000.00	90.00	1	46	199.00	367.00
Newtonia Circuit.....	3	19	7	278	19	5	4	4	4	8,000.00		1	700.00		231.00		3,650.00	17.00	1	12	69.00	
Peirce City Circuit.....		6	2	100	4	2	2	2	2	3,000.00		1	1,200.00	175.00		167.00	800.00	3.00				169.00
Pineville Circuit.....		5	5	275	5	1	3	3	3	4,700.00		1	800.00			270.00	2,000.00	25.00	1	30	75.00	370.00
Purcell Circuit.....	1	2	4	90		1	3	3	3	4,500.00					650.00	150.00						150.00
Red Oak Circuit.....		1	2	170			4	4	4				800.00			6.00						6.00
Sarcoie Circuit.....		35	10	185	25	14	2	2	2	9,000.00		1	2,000.00	900.00	400.00	425.00	3,900.00	15.00	1	12	25.00	465.00
Seneca Circuit.....	1	35	6	158	24		3	3	3	9,300.00						10.00	4,000.00	6.00				16.00
Southwest City Circuit.....				193			3	3	3	2,800.00		1	1,000.00			34.00	1,600.00		1	15		34.00
Stella Circuit.....		23	6	317	17	1	5	4	4	5,000.00		1	1,000.00	400.00	50.00	1,350.00	1,300.00	6.00	2	26	35.00	1,454.00
Webb City Central.....		30	49	467	20	3	1	1	1	62,000.00		1	7,500.00			800.00	10,000.00		2		339.00	1,139.00
West Side and Blendville.....	1	6	19	120	5		2	2	2	2,000.00		1	1,500.00		300.00	60.00	1,600.00		2	35	188.00	248.00
Total.....	15	360	372	5502	280	48	55	52	52	\$213,800.00	\$ 6,389.00	18	\$ 33,850.00	\$ 3,004.00	\$ 9,931.00	\$ 6,180.00	\$ 72,150.00	\$ 262.00	18	384	\$ 1,814.00	\$ 7,590.00
Total Last Year.....	14	405	249	5483	258	32	55	47	47	211,923.00	5,683.00	19	28,600.00	3,475.00	10,725.00	6,474.00	60,950.00	304.00	16	447	2,813.00	4,671.00
Increase.....	1		123	19	22	16			5		700.00						11,200.00		2			
Decrease.....		45		103						1,877.00		1	5,250.00	471.00	794.00	294.00		42.00		63	999.00	2,919.00

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Belton and Youngs Ch....		60	15	8	287	48	...	2	2	\$ 10,000.00		1	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 450.00		\$ 235.00	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 14.00	4	74	\$ 307.00	\$ 555.00
Blue Springs Circuit.....	3	60	10	56	447	60	4	3	3	12,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	1	1,500.00			5,000.00	7,500.00	21.00	1	10	34.00	5,055.00
Central, K. C.....	2	136	138	57	1012	66	7	1	1	125,000.00		1				1,673.00	105,000.00	606.00	3	235	2,334.00	4,612.00
Cleveland Ave.....		71	62	18	410	51	17	1	1	8,000.00		1				855.00	3,500.00	20.00	1	39	811.00	986.00
Daugherty Circuit.....	1	3	2	6	160	3		3	3	5,000.00					\$ 500.00	125.00	2,000.00	8.00				133.00
Garden City.....		19	6	8	234	14		2	2	4,300.00		1	2,000.00			130.00	3,100.00	12.00	1	17	22.00	164.00
Harrisonville.....		3	7	3	384	4	1	1	1	7,000.00		1	3,000.00	100.00		112.00	4,500.00	24.00	1	10	60.00	196.00
Independence.....		24	26	38	573	16	1	1	1	14,000.00		1	3,000.00				7,700.00	95.00	1	89	695.00	789.00
Institutional and Garland.	2	43	29	31	438	28	6	2	2	75,000.00					75,000.00		40,000.00	260.00				260.00
Lees Summit.....	1	19	21	19	169	14	1	1	1	6,350.00		1	2,500.00			202.00	4,000.00	41.00	1	41	240.00	462.00
Melrose.....		47	41	20	442	33	3	1	1	30,000.00		1	7,500.00			200.00	25,000.00		2	85	2,050.00	2,250.00
Martin City and G. V.....		31	23	6	270	22	1	2	2	5,000.00						157.00	4,000.00	23.00				180.00
Mount Washington.....		23	24	4	248	7	1	1	1	17,000.00		1	3,000.00			105.00	8,000.00	23.00	3	97	671.00	776.00
Olive Street.....		31	13	39	219	16	1	1	1	25,000.00	1,649.00	1	2,500.00			986.00	6,000.00		1	22	293.00	1,121.00
Pleasant Hill.....		2	68	13	276		6	2	2	6,000.00		1	2,000.00			15.00	3,000.00	8.00	2	31	160.00	175.00
Peculiar and Shiloh.....		36	30	4	283	20		2	2	10,000.00		1	1,000.00			112.00	6,900.00	90.00				202.00
Epworth.....		32	13	2	205	6	1	1	1	3,000.00	700.00								2	27	196.00	196.00
Swope Park.....	1	59	24	72	314	44	23	1	1	12,000.00		1	4,000.00			200.00	3,000.00	14.00	1	58	352.00	366.00
Troost Avenue.....	1	44	24	20	357	40	10	1	1	60,000.00						216.00	55,000.00		2	55	1,255.00	1,472.00
Westport.....	5	36	40	29	505	24	5	1	1	21,000.00		1	5,500.00	750.00		950.00	10,750.00		2	58	893.00	1,843.00
White Avenue.....		45	32	46	271	36	11	1	1	4,000.00	735.00				200.00		600.00		1	30	184.00	184.00
Kansas City, Kan.....	1	36	28	23	404	16	3	1	1	2,400.00		1	2,000.00			380.00	6,000.00	14.00	3	63	541.00	965.00
Rosedale.....		33	12	21	219	15	10	1	1	4,500.00		1	2,800.00				3,000.00		1	25	404.00	404.00
Wyandotte Circuit.....	1	14	24	4	173	7	1	3	3	7,300.00		1	2,000.00		250.00	68.00	3,000.00	5.00				73.00
Bucyrus and Stillwell.....	1	9	2	6	198	7	3	2	2	10,000.00	1,400.00	1	1,500.00			200.00	5,000.00	12.00	2	40	260.00	260.00
Hillsdale and Zion.....		10	8	2	122	11		2	2	3,000.00		1	1,000.00			38.00	2,600.00	6.00				94.00
Bellevue and Fairmount.		15	128	6	137	13	1	2	2	4,000.00						97.00						97.00
Union and Blue Park.....																						
Rock Hill.....	1	5	22	47	106	3		1	1	2,000.00	600.00					150.00	1,500.00					150.00
Total.....	20	1066	872	608	8863	624	116	43	43	\$492,850.00	\$ 7,614.00	18	\$ 49,700.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 75,950.00	\$ 12,256.00	\$324,250.00	\$ 1,310.00	35	1106	\$11,771.00	\$25,820.00
Total last year.....	18	755	595	670	7927	498	109	45	45	382,390.00	6,955.00	19	43,509.00	1,600.00	75,950.00	17,819.00	295,450.00	1,086.00	34	944	11,606.00	18,660.00
Increase.....	2	311	277	...	936	126	7	...	...	110,460.00	659.00	...	6,191.00	...	...	...	28,800.00	224.00	1	162	165.00	7,160.00
Decrease.....	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	300.00	...	5,563.00	...	...	...	...	...	...

Lexington District																			
Bates City Circuit.....	1	5	2	31	383	2	4	4	\$ 6,300.00	1	\$ 1,200.00	453.00	17.00	1	15	\$ 110.00	\$470.00		
Bethel and Basin Knob...	1	28	8	9	284	8	3	3	3,500.00	1	800.00	210.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 9.00	1	19	\$ 161.00	319.00	
Buckner Circuit.....	44	5	5	374	40	1	3	2	2,700.00	1	900.00	200.00	2,550.00	15.00	1	20	130.00	376.00	
Corder and Blackburn.....		1	7	213			3	3	8,000.00	1	1,600.00	100.00	4,000.00		1			135.00	
Cross Timbers Circuit.....		8	10	3	261		5	5	5,300.00	2	1,000.00	131.00					131.00		
Higginsville.....	12	21	9	207	3	2	1	1	6,000.00	1	2,500.00	236.00	6,600.00	46.00	1	45	259.00	282.00	
Hustonia and Hughesville	51	36	27	276	42	2	2	2	9,000.00	1	2,400.00	1,303.00	5,300.00	41.00	1	23	177.00	1,521.00	
Lincoln and Prairie Chape	26	20	29	228	18	4	3	2	6,500.00	1	850.00	325.00	4,200.00	5.00	1	25	95.00	380.00	
Green Ridge Circuit.....	1	16	29	13	245	13	3	4	4,500.00	1	800.00	99.00	2,900.00	16.00	1	30	117.00	232.00	
Lamonte.....		2	13	6	178	2	2	1	2,000.00	1	2,200.00				1	21	398.00	398.00	
Lexington.....	42	23	12	512	31	7	1	1	40,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	6,000.00	16,916.00	20,000.00	67.00	3	141	915.00	17,899.00	
Longwood Circuit.....		8	9	8	253	8	3	2	4,500.00	1	1,000.00	5,440.00	3,000.00	60.00	2	38	107.00	7,408.00	
Montserratt Circuit.....		10	3	13	370	7	5	3 1/2	4,500.00	1	1,200.00	75.00	1,800.00	5.00				80.00	
Oak Grove and Pl. Prairie	2	5	28	9	319	3	2	1 1/2	10,000.00	1,145.00	1,500.00	467.00	3,500.00	10.00	1	43	120.00	597.00	
Odessa and Mt. Tabor....	1	6	11	5	368	2	1	2	6,000.00	1	3,200.00	556.00	3,800.00	31.00	1	29	42.00	629.00	
Sedalia.....		18	42	19	636	7	9	1	20,000.00	1	6,000.00	1,850.00	12,500.00		3	172	1,062.00	2,912.00	
Sedalia Circuit.....		31	5	18	259	20	5	4	5,000.00			158.00	3,500.00					158.00	
Sweet Springs Circuit....	1	18	11	16	408	9	2	5	10,000.00	1	1,500.00	380.00	5,800.00	65.00	2	27	282.00	667.00	
Warrensburg.....		14	29	23	266	14	1	1	16,000.00			42.00	3,000.00					332.00	
Warsaw Circuit.....		20	3		275	11	4	4	8,000.00			395.00	3,000.00		1	32	303.00	608.00	
Waverly and Grand Pass..	1	14	10	5	255	10	2	2	5,225.00	1	1,500.00	8.00						8.00	
Wellington and Dover...		30	4	10	207	17	1	3	4,800.00	1	1,200.00	295.00	1,500.00		1	12	121.00	416.00	
Total.....	8	400	321	284	6777	267	39	62	\$187,825.00	\$ 6,145.00	20 \$ 37,350.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 29,639.00	\$ 88,950.00	\$ 387.00	23 707	\$ 4 689.00	\$35,958.00
Total Last Year.....	7	348	314	404	6764	267	34	63 1/2	159,025.00	200.00	19 31,750.00	3,250.00	600.00	7,425.00	83,050.00	374.00	28 781	3,930.00	10,689.00
Increase.....	1	52	7		13		5		\$ 28,800.00	\$ 5,945.00	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 22,204.00	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 13.00			\$ 759.00	\$25,268.00
Decrease.....				120			1 1/2	4			1	\$ 800.00					5 74		
Marshall District																			
Arrow Rock.....		2	1	5	268		3	3	\$ 5,500.00	1	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 1,650.00		1	13	\$ 70.00	\$ 188.00	
Booneville.....	2	8	16	15	373	6	3	2	40,500.00	1	8,500.00	250.00	12,000.00		1	41	98.00	348.00	
Belle Air.....		8	2	11	140	6		2	2,500.00			85.00	1,500.00	\$ 13.00	1	41	163.00	261.00	
Bunceton.....		14	7	8	296	11		3		1	1,200.00		3,000.00	47.00	1	19	150.00	198.00	
California.....		20	6	14	235	13	4	1	4,000.00	47.00	1	2,200.00	149.00	3,500.00		1	44	306.00	455.00
Chamois Circuit.....	134	28	19	308	49	2	4	2	3,500.00		1	1,500.00	200.00	581.00	1,500.00			581.00	
Gilliam.....		18	5	4	275	8	2	1	12,000.00		1	3,000.00	382.00	7,000.00		1	42	138.00	550.00
Jamestown.....		14	15	6	276	12	4	5	11,000.00	2,000.00	1	900.00	7,000.00						
Jefferson City.....	324	136	85	1051	298	31	1	1	45,000.00	1,800.00	1	7,000.00	1,800.00	318.00	22,000.00	404.00	3 183	1,062.00	1,418.00
Linn Circuit.....		33	5	5	293	21		2	7,000.00		1	2,000.00		70.00	3,800.00	79.00	1 21	88.00	237.00
Malta Bend.....		22	9	6	140	12		1	2,500.00		1	1,250.00		201.00	2,600.00	13.00			214.00
Marshall.....	1	28	59	45	724	14	10	1	15,000.00		1	3,500.00		12,200.00	147.00	1 82	693.00	841.00	
Miami.....		37	48	10	299	34	1	3	10,000.00		1	2,600.00		254.00	6,000.00		1 22	100.00	
Otterville Circuit.....		49	19	18	248	29		3	5,400.00		1	2,500.00		57.00	3,900.00	10.00	2 25	22.00	89.00
Pilot Grove.....		40	19	37	375	35	2	2	10,000.00		1	2,500.00	6,000.00	117.00	4,700.00	60.00	2 44	310.00	488.00
Russellville.....	1	10		8				3	4,250.00		1	1,000.00	500.00	20.00					20.00
Slater.....		14	22	45	431	8	1	2	11,200.00					8,000.00		1 49	294.00	294.00	
Smith's Chapel.....		23	1	9	267	18	2	2	6,000.00		1	3,000.00		5,000.00	69.00	2 50	237.00	237.00	
Versailles.....	1	22	9	5	229	2	2	1	12,000.00		1	2,000.00	75.00	6,000.00		1 25	86.00	161.00	
Totals, excepting Versailles	4	998	398	3505	5999	219	62	40	\$ 95,350.00	\$ 3,847.00	16 \$ 43,650.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 6,584.00	\$ 2,602.00	\$109,200.00	\$ 842.00	19 676	\$ 3,731.00	\$ 6,319.00
Totsl.....	5	1020	407	355	6328	221	64	41	\$107,350.00	\$ 3,847.00	17 \$ 45,650.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 6,584.00	\$ 2,677.00	\$115,200.00	\$ 842.00	20 701	\$ 3,817.00	\$ 6,480.00
Total Last Year.....	7	383	195	311	5592	219	55	41	152,450.00	710.00	19 48,350.00	500.00	4,715.00	10,645.00	95,650.00	603.00	17 621	4,677.00	17,269.00
Increase.....		687	212	44	736	2	9			3,137.00		1,750.00	1,869.00		19,550.00	239.00	3 80		
Decrease.....	2							2	45,100.00		2	2,700.00	7,968.00					860.00	10,789.00

Table No. 1---Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Insurance Statistics

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	Number of Houses of Worship	Value of Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on These	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Number of Women's Societies	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1
Nevada District																						
Appleton City Circuit....	1	22	9	1	125	8	7	1	1	\$ 2,000.00		1	\$ 1,500.00			\$ 250.00	\$ 2,000.00		1	32	\$ 191.00	\$ 441.00
Archie Circuit.....		28	9	13	210	28		4	4	7,300.00		1	1,500.00			1,300.00	5,750.00	\$ 30.00	1			1,330.00
Austin and Marvin.....		95	38	8	333	87	1	2	2	4,000.00						40.00	3,000.00	63.00	1	39	40.00	143.00
Bronaugh Circuit.....		18	6	9	238	16		3	4	7,000.00		1	2,500.00			460.00	3,600.00		1	22		460.00
Bronson.....		6	1	1	36	4		1	1	3,000.00		1	800.00			588.00	1,000.00	17.00	1	15	67.00	655.00
Butler.....		3	13	13	183	3	2	1	1	7,500.00		1	2,000.00			230.00	3,000.00		3	28	190.00	420.00
Calhoun.....	1		9	26	306			1	1	8,000.00		1	2,000.00			75.00	6,200.00		3	102	306.00	381.00
Chilhowie and Hickory..		10	2	80	223	10		2	3	5,500.00		1	2,000.00			226.00	3,500.00	3.00				229.00
Clinton.....	1	1	11	19	229	1		1	1	24,000.00	\$ 3,180.00	1	2,500.00			729.00	7,600.00		1	20	68.00	797.00
Council Grove Circuit...					129			1	1	5,000.00		1	2,000.00				2,000.00					
El Dorado Springs.....	1	16	14	19	180	14		1	1	3,500.00		1	2,000.00	\$ 160.00		324.00	3,000.00		1	25	96.00	420.00
Hume and Sprague.....		28	4	6	273	12		2	2	3,500.00		2	2,400.00			309.00	3,600.00					309.00
Huntingdale and Drake...		16	4	11	212	15		2	2	3,000.00		1	600.00			50.00	3,000.00	8.00	1	20	51.00	109.00
Lowery City Circuit.....		2	3	12	179	2		3	3	3,300.00		1	1,500.00			95.00	1,200.00					95.00
Medford and Norris.....	1	8	2	16	197	5	1	2	2	4,000.00		1	1,800.00	490.00		917.00	3,700.00	16.00	1	43	100.00	1,033.00
Metz and Richards.....		7	9	6	325	5	2	2	2	4,000.00		1	1,500.00			78.00	3,500.00	15.00	1	20		93.00
Montrose Circuit.....		10	7	35	267	9	1	4	3	5,500.00		1	2,000.00		\$ 700.00	406.00	4,400.00	19.00	2	24	326.00	751.00
Moundville and Deerfield.			6	4	120			2	2	2,400.00	200.00	1	1,000.00			55.00	3,200.00	15.00				69.00
Nevada, Centenary.....		55	22	48	550	44		1	1	16,500.00		1	6,500.00			81.00	11,500.00	14.00	2	93	518.00	613.00
Papinsville Circuit.....	1	4	4	5	148	3	2	3	3	4,350.00		1	750.00			150.00	3,200.00	20.00	1	10	50.00	252.00
Passaic Circuit.....	1	30	15	54	265	25		5	3 1/4	5,200.00		1	1,000.00			26.00	3,750.00	31.00				85.00
Rich Hill.....		2	10	40	248	6	2	1	1	20,000.00		1	2,250.00			130.00	6,000.00		1	30	170.00	300.00
Stotesbury Circuit.....		2	10	8	256	2		3	3	4,500.00		1	1,200.00			285.00	3,600.00					285.00
Sheldon Circuit.....		45	25	11	173	36		3	3	3,600.00		2	950.00			67.00	3,300.00	23.00	1	13	20.00	150.00
Spruce Circuit.....		13	7	53	220	11	10	4	4	5,200.00		1	1,300.00			239.00	3,700.00	19.00				256.00
Vista Circuit.....		10	23	4	225	5	1	4	3	2,400.00						71.00	600.00					71.00
Walker Circuit.....	1	66	51	17	235	58		4	4	5,200.00		1	500.00			7.00	3,400.00	10.00				17.00
Windsor.....		6	20	16	357	4	2	1	1	7,000.00		2	3,000.00			70.00	4,900.00	56.00	1	30	443.00	568.00
Windsor Circuit.....	3	18		4	191	13		4	4	4,900.00						14.00	2,400.00	15.00				29.00
Total.....	11	521	334	539	6633	426	31	68	66 1/4	\$181,350.00	\$ 3,380.00	29	\$ 47,050.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 7,272.00	\$109,600.00	\$ 374.00	24	566	\$ 2,636.00	\$10,361.00
Total last year.....	10	566	299	358	6799	465	34	72	71 1/4	184,710.00	4,630.00	30	46,500.00	1,171.00	730.00	5,893.00	108,800.00	729.00	25	503	2,650.00	9,184.00
Increase.....	1		35	81									550.00			\$ 1,379.00	\$ 800.00			63		\$ 177.00
Decrease.....		45			166	39	3	4	3	\$3,360.00	\$ 1,250.00	1		\$ 520.00	\$ 30.00			\$ 355.00	1		\$ 14.00	\$.....

Springfield District																						
Ash Grove Circuit.....	3	13	33	4	261	9	...	4	4	\$ 5,500.00	...	1	\$ 800.00	...	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,500.00	...	...	\$ 450.00	
Campbell Street.....	1	67	34	71	503	53	5	1	1	75,000.00	375.00	1	25,000.00	...	30.00	3,300.00	...	2	91	30.00		
Crocker Circuit.....	...	48	6	1	237	48	...	5	4	2,000.00	...	1	350.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dale Street.....	1	17	11	7	284	16	...	1	1	2,500.00	...	1	2,700.00	...	115.00	3,000.00	...	1	12	90.00		
Elwood Circuit.....	1	16	8	3	382	9	1	4	4	5,500.00	...	1	500.00	...	140.00	1,400.00	18.00	3	70	176.00		
Fair Grove & New Salem.	2	2	3	44	191	2	...	2	4	9,100.00	...	1	1,500.00	...	250.00	8.00	5,000.00	30.00	1	11	54.00	
Lebanon.....	...	12	15	18	170	10	2	1	1	4,000.00	...	1	2,500.00	...	352.00	3,000.00	70.00	1	14	35.00		
Marshfield.....	...	21	58	12	269	14	...	1	1	12,500.00	...	...	...	...	...	9,000.00	135.00	1	28	76.00
Marshfield Circuit.....	1	3	...	5	203	2	...	4	4	4,000.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morrisville.....	5	7	10	19	338	2	4	1	1	12,000.00	...	1	2,000.00	...	125.00	10,900.00	...	1	50	59.00		
Morrisville Circuit.....	2	9	8	16	346	9	2	6	6	9,000.00	...	2	2,500.00	...	76.00	7,900.00	21.00	...	...	97.00
Mountain Grove.....	...	6	9	4	222	4	1	1	1	5,000.00	...	...	1,200.00	...	28.00	3,000.00	...	1	12	39.00
Niangua Circuit.....	4	32	9	21	355	32	...	4	4	4,500.00	...	1	1,000.00	...	100.00	4,000.00	50.00	...	...	150.00
Norwood Circuit.....	...	...	2	3	36	...	...	2	2	2,000.00	...	...	...	...	...	2,000.00	5.00	1	12	78.00
Phoenix Circuit.....	...	7	...	2	230	2	...	3	3	3,500.00	...	...	...	...	125.00	1,500.00	...	...	...	125.00
Rogersville Circuit.....	1	6	2	13	191	5	4	3	3	4,800.00	...	1	150.00	35.00	...	2,500.00	27.00	...	...	27.00
Sleeper Circuit.....	...	49	7	...	174	44	...	4	3	3,500.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Greenfield Circuit..	...	4	6	...	304	4	...	4	4	6,000.00	...	1	800.00	...	105.00	1,600.00	6.00	...	...	111.00
St. Luke and Ozark.....	...	6	13	33	165	5	2	2	2	9,300.00	...	1	...	200.00	550.00	2,100.00	8.00	...	...	558.00
St. Paul.....	4	40	62	49	744	31	7	1	1	67,500.00	...	1	7,500.00	...	140.00	54,000.00	360.00	2	151	1,147.00		
Stoutland Circuit.....	2	17	6	4	274	17	...	4	4	5,000.00	...	1	1,350.00	...	153.00	2,300.00	37.00	1	17	40.00		
Vienna Circuit.....	1	1	...	62	132	1	1	5	5	4,600.00	...	1	900.00	425.00	90.00	...	...	...	...	90.00
Walnut Grove and Aldrich	...	21	58	12	269	14	6	1	1	12,500.00	...	...	...	...	...	9,000.00	...	...	...	...
Waynesville Circuit.....	...	22	...	5	191	22	...	3	2	3,000.00	...	1	700.00	300.00	600.00	500.00	6.00	...	...	606.00
Willard Circuit.....	...	2	9	31	223	2	...	3	3	4,700.00	...	1	1,200.00	100.00	61.00	3,000.00	...	1	13	36.00		
Total.....	28	428	369	446	6694	357	35	70	70	\$337,000.00	\$ 375.00	19	\$ 52,650.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 3,248.00	\$130,500.00	\$ 773.00	16	481	\$ 2,070.00	\$ 6,094.00
Total last Year.....	28	445	383	340	6132	355	51	66	66	190,300.00	775.00	16	27,450.00	205.00	950.00	4,659.00	72,200.00	234.00	17	470	2,191.00	7,586.00
Increase.....	106	562	2	...	4	4	146,700.00	...	3	25,200.00	...	325.00	...	58,300.00	539.00	...	11
Decrease.....	...	17	14	16	470.00	270.00	...	1,411.00	...	1	...	121.00	1,492.00	

Recapitulation. Table No. 1.---Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Insurance Statistics

NAME OF DISTRICT	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	Number of Houses of Worship	Value of Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on These	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Number of Women's Societies	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1
Joplin.....	15	360	372	181	5502	280	48	55	52	\$203,000.00	\$ 6,383.00	18	\$ 33,850.00	\$ 3,004.00	\$ 9,931.00	\$ 6,180.00	\$ 72,150.00	\$ 262.00	18	384	\$ 1,814.00	\$ 7,590.00
Kansas City.....	20	1066	872	608	8863	624	116	43	43	492,850.00	7,614.00	18	49,700.00	1,300.00	75,950.00	12,256.00	324,250.00	1,310.00	35	1106	11,771.00	25,820.00
Lexington.....	8	400	321	284	6777	267	39	62	56	187,825.00	6,145.00	26	37,350.00	2,450.00	4,500.00	29,639.00	88,950.00	387.00	23	707	4,689.00	35,958.00
Marshall.....	5	1020	401	355	6528	221	64	41	40	107,350.00	3,847.00	17	45,650.00	2,250.00	6,584.00	2,677.00	115,200.00	842.00	20	701	3,817.00	6,480.00
Nevada.....	11	521	334	539	6633	426	31	68	66 1/4	181,350.00	3,380.00	29	47,050.00	650.00	700.00	7,272.00	109,600.00	374.00	24	566	2,636.00	10,361.00
Springfield.....	28	428	369	446	6694	357	35	70	70	337,000.00	375.00	19	52,650.00	35.00	1,275.00	3,248.00	130,500.00	773.00	16	481	2,070.00	6,094.00
Total.....	87	3795	2669	2413	40497	2175	333	339	327 1/4	1508,375.00	\$ 27,744.00	126	\$256,250.00	\$ 9,689.00	\$ 98,940.00	\$ 61,272.00	\$840,650.00	\$ 3,948.00	131	3945	\$24,797.00	\$86,313.00
Total last year.....	84	2852	2031	2464	38670	2062	308	342	331	1,280,798.00	18,953.00	121	226,159.00	10,201.00	17,570.00	52,915.00	716,100.00	3,330.00	136	3766	27,867.00	68,052.00
Increase.....	3	943	639	....	1827	113	25	....	....	227,577.00	8,791.00	5	30,091.00	....	81,370.00	8,357.00	124,550.00	618.00	....	179	....	18,261.00
Decrease.....	....	....	....	51	....	....	....	3	4	....	....	....	....	512.00	....	....	....	....	5	....	3,070.00	....

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Women's Work

NAME OF CHARGE	Number Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Class	Sunday School Pupils Received Into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	For Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2
Joplin District																								
Carthage	1	75	25	20		\$ 62.00	\$ 107.00	1	19	300	35	12		6	4	\$ 37.00		\$ 3.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 226.00	\$ 226.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 370.00
Carterville	1	12					4.00	1	10		200			2				9.00	159.00	38.00	235.00	239.00		357.00
Diamond	1	18	1				1.00	1	9	115		12						1.00	30.00		33.00	33.00		33.00
Cassville	1	33						2	22	166						10.00			76.00	10.00	97.00			97.00
Grandby								1	10	100									78.00	6.00	84.00	88.00		84.00
Jasper Circuit	2	80						3	25	250		30			3	8.00		2.00	68.00		78.00	78.00		78.00
Cedarville	1							1	60															
Jericho Springs	1	35						1	10	185		30		1		7.00			47.00		54.00		7.00	
Joplin First Church	1	30				10.00	10.00	1	18	250	43	20		2	22	57.00		8.00	202.00	28.00	295.00	305.00		305.00
Kenoma Circuit	2	60				10.00	10.00	3	28	420	15	30		3	58	5.00		4.00	57.00	30.00	96.00	106.00	90.00	97.00
Milford Circuit	1	30				6.00	6.00	3	20	200		20		3	13	12.00			50.00	5.00	67.00	73.00	61.00	61.00
Miller and McNeil	1	20				10.00		1	20	220						87.00		8.00		75.00	92.00			102.00
Monett	1	50				60.00		1	14	150								3.00						63.00
Neosho	1	20	8	2		5.00	14.00	1	25	470	70	35		1	45	90.00	\$ 10.00	5.00	224.00	22.00	351.00	366.00		366.00
Newtonia Circuit								4	30	480		23		3	14	16.00		4.00	96.00		117.00	117.00	17.00	100.00
Peirce City	1	16				12.00	12.00	2	25	181		14	1	2	2				27.00	43.00	69.00	81.00		81.00
Pineville Circuit	1	40						2	17	250	7	20				26.00		2.00	105.00		132.00	132.00		132.00
Purcell Circuit	1	20						3	24	150		20							77.00		77.00	77.00		
Red Oak Circuit								2	10	100				2				4.00	12.00					16.00
Sarcozie Circuit	2	56				1,310.00		2	22	281		31		3		33.00			68.00	36.00	137.00	150.00	33.00	117.00
Seneca Circuit	1	50	5			35.00	40.00	3	16	190		15			20	58.00			95.00		158.00	169.00		220.00
Southwest City Circuit	1	25						1	12	115						14.00			67.00		81.00		14.00	77.00
Stella Circuit								3½	24	200								8.00			73.00	80.00		80.00
Webb City Central	1	72				15.00	15.00	1	26	425		25			9				276.00	50.00	276.00	341.00		341.00
West Side and Blendville								2	25	275				2	4	19.00			46.00	30.00	95.00			95.00
Total	21	689	47	22		\$1,480.00	\$ 243.00	47	536	5793	440	382	1	31	239	\$ 569.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 2,222.00	\$ 453.00	\$ 3,272.00	\$ 3,027.00	\$ 284.00	\$ 3,575.00
Total last year	21	625	43	61	6	255.00	355.00	46	468	5129	95	209	3	23	180	485.00	19.00	22.00	1,791.00	307.00	2,788.00	2,943.00	847.00	2,960.00
Increase		64	4			1,225.00			68	664	345	173			59	84.00		41.00	431.00	146.00	484.00	84.00		615.00
Decrease				39	6		112.00	1					2	2			9.00						565.00	

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NAME OF CHARGE	Number Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Class	Sunday School Pupils Received Into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2
Nevada District																								
Appleton City.....	1	44	7	5	2	\$ 5.00	\$ 19.00	1	8	70				1	10	\$ 15.00			\$ 47.00	3.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 86.00		\$ 86.00
Archie Circuit.....	1	15				3.00	3.00	4	31	289	16	20			30	28.00	\$ 2.00		114.00	22.00	165.00	172.00	28.00	140.00
Austin and Marvin.....								2	24	342		32			75	34.00		20.00	86.00	32.00	171.00	171.00		171.00
Bronaugh Circuit.....							78.00	3	28	327	75	44		1	9	22.00		5.00	76.00	10.00	113.00	191.00		191.00
Bronson.....	2	40	18	60				1	8	50				1	6	5.00		4.00	38.00	36.00	83.00	83.00		83.00
Butler.....	1	18				6.00	31.00	1	19	230		11		1	3	100.00		4.00	85.00	125.00	315.00	346.00	210.00	136.00
Calhoun.....	1	25						1	17	260	33	24	1	3	3	45.00			175.00		220.00	273.00	45.00	218.00
Chilhowee and Hickory..	1	40	10			43.00	53.00	1	21	253	15	15		5	3	3.00		6.00	60.00		69.00	112.00	38.00	74.00
Clinton.....	2	57	25			18.00	43.00	1	21	190		16				77.00		6.00	146.00		229.00	204.00	83.00	221.00
Council Grove Circuit..	1	22					75.00	1	12	120														
El Dorado Springs.....						22.00	47.00	1	12	172				3	15	30.00			85.00	10.00	95.00	142.00	55.00	97.00
Hume and Sprague.....	2	52	25			51.00	51.00	2	16	198	10	8		4	5	12.00			114.00		114.00	165.00		279.00
Huntingdale and Drake..	1	23						2	16	106				2	9			9.00	32.00		41.00	41.00		41.00
Lowry City Circuit.....	1	40						3	21	148		18				20.00			75.00		88.00	88.00		88.00
Medford and Norris.....	1	20						2	18	194	3	6			4	136.00		17.00	102.00	3.00	258.00	258.00	136.00	122.00
Metz and Richards.....								2	25	315		5		2	4	27.00		6.00	90.00		123.00	123.00		123.00
Montrose Circuit.....						3.00	6.00	4	37	302	10	32	1	1	6	4.00		9.00	117.00	15.00	145.00	150.00	16.00	134.00
Moundville & Deerfield..	1	3						2	10	75								2.00	72.00		75.00	75.00		75.00
Nevada, Centenary.....								2	10	75								8.00	118.00	96.00	330.00	423.00		423.00
Papinville Circuit.....	1	44	15	60		18.00	93.00	1	21	491	75	33	10	3	38	108.00		6.00	60.00	11.00	87.00	98.00	4.00	94.00
Passaic Circuit.....	2	45		4		7.00	11.00	2	25	150	12	30		2		4.00	16.00		60.00		87.00	98.00		98.00
Rich Hill.....								4	28	265	15	18	1		15	16.00		15.00	66.00		98.00	98.00		98.00
Stotesbury Circuit.....	2	50	10			15.00	25.00	1	19	240	40	15		1	10	75.00		2.00	167.00		244.00	269.00		269.00
Sheldon Circuit.....	1	40				5.00		3	28	242				2	2	18.00		12.00	80.00		110.00	110.00	18.00	92.00
Spruce Circuit.....	1	40						3	20	155				2	26			5.00	72.00	10.00	87.00	92.00		92.00
Vista Circuit.....	3	148	5				5.00	4	30	244		10	1		9	15.00	1.00	14.00	71.00		101.00	106.00		106.00
Walker Circuit.....	1	37	5			10.00	15.00	1	8	55				2	9			20.00	28.00		48.00	48.00		48.00
Windsor.....	1	25	40			10.00	50.00	4	24	160					40				88.00	23.00	111.00	126.00	5.00	121.00
Windsor Circuit.....	1	25						1	16	175					3	40.00			103.00	33.00	175.00	225.00	40.00	185.00
								4	30	161		2			16	9.00		15.00	40.00		64.00	64.00		64.00
Total.....	27	790	110	179	2	\$ 216.00	\$ 605.00	63	593	5979	304	339	15	34	347	\$1,190.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 2,407.00	\$ 429.00	\$ 3,826.00	\$ 4,339.00	\$ 678.00	\$ 3,871.00
Total Last year.....	31	807	187	113	8	\$ 263.00	\$ 575.00	64½	634	5354	253	298	11	29	284	682.00	6.00	167.00	2,263.00	637.00	3,430.00	4,246.00	880.00	3,358.00
Increase.....				66			\$ 30.00			625	51	41	4	5	63	\$ 508.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 144.00		\$ 396.00	\$ 93.00		\$ 513.00
Decrease.....	4	17	77		6	47.00		1½	41										\$ 208.00			\$ 202.00		

Springfield District																\$ 1.00	\$ 60.00		\$ 61.00	\$ 61.00		\$ 61.00	
Ash Grove Circuit							4	33	255		16			6		6.00	183.00		189.00	214.00		214.00	
Campbell Street	1	75		25		\$ 25.00	4	25	410		25		2	41			5.00	40.00	45.00		45.00		
Crocker Circuit							4	25	410					10				80.00	120.00	200.00	70.00	130.00	
Dale Street	1	80	25	5		50.00	1	18	275						40.00			170.00	176.00	176.00		176.00	
Elwood Circuit	2	60				6.00	4	32	490	32	66							75.00	98.00	107.00	2.00	105.00	
Fair Grove & New Salem	1	34	2			7.00	2	23	161		14		1	2		13.00	5.00	89.00	61.00	153.00	209.00	25.00	174.00
Lebanon	1	60	25		2	28.00	1	15	236	20	10	1					3.00	89.00		154.00	203.00	32.00	170.00
Marshfield	1	95		28		20.00	1	20	273		13		2	14	32.00								
Marshfield Circuit							2	10	150								2.00	130.00	67.00	250.00	269.00		269.00
Morrisville	1	35		10		8.00	1	21	260	50	15		3		50.00		4.00	146.00	160.00	160.00	10.00	150.00	
Morrisville Circuit	2	30					6	46	300				6	9	10.00				111.00	121.00	18.00	93.09	
Mountain Grove	1	28				10.00	1	13	224		32	1	4	3	18.00			87.00	5.00	115.00	115.00		115.00
Niangua Circuit	1	30					4	34	375									115.00		115.00		40.00	
Norwood							2	8	90									40.00		40.00		50.00	
Phenix Circuit							3	25	150									50.00		50.00		105.00	
Rogersville Circuit							3	18	200		15	1	5					105.00		105.00	105.00		40.00
Sleeper Circuit							4	26	200									40.00		40.00		72.00	
South Greenfield Circuit	1	18					4	28	220		7		1			2.00		70.00		72.00		130.00	
St. Luke and Ozark	1	45	1			10.00	2	15	231		18		2	6	11.00		90.00	16.00	118.00	130.00		922.00	
St. Paul	2	162		110		76.00	1	38	786	53	30	1	1	35	100.00	10.00	277.00	349.00	736.00	922.00		152.00	
Stoutland Circuit	1	30				11.00	3	17	186		10			17	13.00	1.00	3.00	71.00	52.00	141.00	152.00		33.00
Vienna Circuit							3	20	180								2.00	25.00	6.00	31.00			
Walnut Grove & Aldrich							1	19	273		13		2	14						70.00	110.00	25.00	110.00
Waynesville Circuit	2	70				40.00	2	30	230		25		2	20	25.00		40.00		118.00			147.00	
Willard Circuit	1	50	5			29.00	3	29	210	12				4	5.00								
Total	20	902	58	178	2	\$ 266.00	63	583	6838	167	309	4	31	177	\$ 304.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 2,073.00	\$ 635.00	\$ 3,142.00	\$ 3,679.00	\$ 182.00	\$ 3,503.00
Total last year	23	855	121	122	14	291.00	59	507	5013	26	148	3	21	158	249.00	100.00	42.00	2,083.00	726.00	3,171.00	3,794.00	266.00	3,678.00
Increase		47		56		25.00	4	76	1825	141	161	1	10	19	55.00	86.00	3.00	10.00	91.00	29.00	115.00	84.00	170.00
Decrease	3		63		12	22.00																	

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Kansas City District																								
Belton & Youngs Chapel								2	20	317	18	19		2	41	\$ 39.00		\$ 6.00	\$ 181.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00		\$ 230.00
Blue Springs	3	80	10	10	3		\$ 23.00	3	21	324		20	10	2	30	35.00		8.00	126.00		161.00	184.00	58.00	126.00
Central, K. C.	1	110		50		\$ 24.00	74.00	1	34	1050	18	34	1	3		50.00	\$ 100.00	5.00	411.00	644.00	1,210.00	1,283.00	150.00	1,133.00
Cleveland Ave.	2	81				204.00	204.00	1	28	452		46		2	22	56.00		5.00	110.00	77.00	248.00	452.00	56.00	396.00
Daugherty Circuit								3	21	235	8	14			2	5.00		7.00	54.00	3.00	68.00	69.00	5.00	64.00
Garden City	1	24		4		12.00	16.00	1	25	250	30	10		4	14	102.00		7.00	100.00	33.00	242.00	258.00	102.00	156.00
Harrisonville	1	14	10			15.00	25.00	1	21	234	29	15			3	52.00		3.00	165.00		219.00	235.00	62.00	172.00
Independence	2	115		85		145.00	230.00	1	29	426		25		3	11	113.00		8.00	197.00	142.00	480.00	710.00	133.00	577.00
Institutional & Garland	2	65				10.00	10.00	2	42	1163			1	4	27	125.00	5.00	5.00	140.00	171.00	446.00	456.00	236.00	220.00
Lees Summit	1	25	40			11.00	51.00	1	15	203	30	17			20	40.00	8.00	2.00	59.00	10.00	119.00	170.00	80.00	90.00
Melrose	1	60				50.00	50.00	1	25	340		25	1	2	34	100.00			335.00		435.00	485.00	100.00	385.00
Martin City and G. V.	2	107				242.00	242.00	2	16	238	14	42		2	34			10.00	63.00		73.00	415.00		315.00
Mount Washington	1	35	11	20		20.00	51.00	1	24	300	6	44	1	3	40	52.00		3.00	122.00	88.00	265.00	316.00		316.00
Olive Street	1	38	15	8		27.00	50.00	1	22	257	25	26		3	21	68.00		3.00	145.00	10.00	225.00	276.00	15.00	261.00
Pleasant Hill								2	19	202	20	5		3	4	31.00		4.00	76.00	5.00	147.00	147.00	31.00	114.00
Peculiar and Shiloh	1	35		25		45.00	70.00	2	27	360	24			1	46	30.00			132.00		162.00	232.00	202.00	202.00
Epworth	1	41	7			40.00	47.00	1	14	285			12	2		65.00			94.00	13.00	172.00	221.00	20.00	201.00
Swope Park	1	58				70.00	70.00	1	19	319	80	27		1	47	116.00			179.00	156.00	451.00	521.00	249.00	272.00
Troost Ave.	1	25				45.00	45.00	1	45	553				2	40				377.00		377.00	421.00		421.00
Westport	1	42		20	3		23.00	1	25	265		12		2	13	106.00		11.00	168.00		285.00	308.00		308.00
White Ave.	1	36	10			30.00	40.00	1	22	350	90	25		2	32	10.00			245.00	240.00	495.00	535.00	90.00	445.00
Kansas City, Kan.	2	30	3			24.00	27.00	2	33	512	45	39	1	5	10	107.00		7.00	150.00	54.00	330.00	357.00	109.00	246.00
Rosedale								1	16	150	12			2	9	21.00			80.00		101.00	101.00	21.00	80.00
Wyandotte Circuit								3	23	220		12		2	25	82.00		8.00	115.00	50.00	256.00	256.00	173.00	173.00
Bucyrus and Stillwell								2	20	400	20	55		6	7	30.00		14.00	120.00	67.00	230.00	230.00	30.00	200.00
Hillsdale and Zion	1	34				5.00	5.00	2	15	172	6	9			12			4.00	50.00	20.00	74.00	78.00		78.00
Bellevue and Fairmount								2	10	97					15				10.00	27.00	38.00	38.00	15.00	23.00
Union and Blue Park																								
Rock Hill								1	15	175	22	14	1	2	5	70.00			80.00	148.00	228.00	228.00		228.00
Total	27	1055	106	222	6	\$1,019.00	\$1,355.00	43	646	9867	497	535	28	60	564	\$1,506.00	113.00	\$115.00	\$ 4,084.00	\$ 1,962.00	\$ 8,433.00	\$ 9,212.00	\$ 1,937.00	\$ 7,432.00
Total last year	34	1105	119	193	20	585.00	605.00	44	642	6785	199	377	3	46	467	1,358.00	139.00	103.00	3,805.00	1,445.00	6,908.00	8,014.00	1,332.00	6,837.00
Increase				29		2,434.00	750.00		4	5082	298	158	25	14	97	148.00			279.00	517.00	1,525.00	1,198.00	605.00	595.00
Decrease	7	50	13		14			1									12.00							

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Recapitulation. Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Women's Work

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Table No. 3—Financial

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishop's Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Sup. End. Fd. Assessed	Conference Claimants and Sup. End. Fd. Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home and Conference Missions Assessed	Home and Conference Missions Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society Paid	Printing Minutes Assessed	Printing Minutes Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total From Table 2	Grand Total for Year
Joplin District																							
Carthage.....	\$ 122	\$ 122	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 16	\$ 2	\$ 67	\$ 50	\$ 86	\$ 10	\$ 93	\$ 52	\$ 45	\$ 4	\$ 43	\$ 4	10	2	\$ 120	\$ 150	\$ 750	\$ 2,272	
Carterville.....	122	122	1,000	1,005	16	3	67	67	86	28	95	82	45	27	43	4	10	5	344	596	596	2,177	
Diamond.....	61	23	500	407	8	3	43	3	46	6	25	27	27	21	21	8	4	2	80	190	314	1,154	
Cassville.....	49	49	450	440	6	3	29	20	34	.....	37	30	18	.....	17	8	4	2	65	32	269	746
Grandby.....	73	40	600	319	10	.....	40	.....	52	.....	56	22	26	21	26	1	5	.....	80	108	1,829	2,521
Jasper Circuit.....	61	61	500	420	8	1	33	7	43	3	46	8	23	21	21	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	348
Cedarville.....	44	44	400	298	6	.....	26	.....	31	.....	33	.....	16	15	15	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	368
Jericho Springs.....	61	60	500	250	8	.....	33	.....	43	.....	46	23	23	21	60	15	4	15	353	519	2,905	
Joplin First Church.....	170	170	1,400	1,400	22	5	94	60	121	50	130	71	63	.....	21	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	97
Kenoma Circuit.....	44	44	400	400	6	2	26	8	31	5	33	5	16	15	15	.....	4	.....	59	301	471	1,191
Milford Circuit.....	61	57	500	463	8	2	33	25	43	10	46	64	23	21	21	4	.....	5	100	40	478	1,275
Miller Circuit.....	61	55	600	535	8	5	33	25	43	30	46	46	23	21	21	12	.....	5	28	47	63	3,022
Monett.....	73	50	700	565	10	5	46	.....	52	.....	56	15	26	26	26	5	8	15	298	207	732	1,505
Neosho.....	145	145	1,200	1,200	20	20	80	80	104	104	113	113	57	.....	51	51	8	15	96	201	417	1,505
Newtonia Circuit.....	73	73	552	552	10	5	40	27	52	52	56	56	26	26	26	10	.....	6	.....	.....	250	1,160
Peirce City.....	85	85	700	825	11	2	47	.....	60	10	65	10	32	30	30	2	.....	8	.....	.....	502	1,239
Pineville Circuit.....	73	55	600	450	10	8	40	25	52	20	56	25	26	26	26	14	.....	6	120	.....	227	3,304
Purcell Circuit.....	43	26	450	240	5	.....	29	.....	30	.....	32	38	16	.....	15	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	22	632
Red Oak Circuit.....	55	42	450	355	6	6	30	.....	39	34	42	42	21	21	19	.....	5	3	.....	.....	581	1,718
Sarcoie Circuit.....	61	61	600	600	18	5	39	30	43	32	46	35	23	18	21	15	.....	5	184	155	236	1,526
Seneca Circuit.....	91	91	800	800	12	7	59	35	65	14	70	70	34	14	32	.....	8	2	160	179	90	506
Southwest City Circuit...	49	40	450	344	6	.....	29	5	34	27	37	27	18	.....	17	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	111	1,410
Stella Circuit.....	79	73	685	622	10	8	45	30	56	10	60	10	30	10	28	10	.....	7	70	43	1,534	2,424
Webb City Central.....	195	195	1,600	1,600	25	21	107	90	138	80	150	130	72	35	68	34	4	17	605	.....	1,480	3,675
West Side and Blendville.	49	44	500	450	6	3	33	31	34	10	37	37	18	7	17	2	.....	4	65	10	343	1,410
Total.....	\$2,000	\$ 1,827	\$ 17,185	\$ 15,540	\$ 295	\$ 113	\$ 1,148	\$ 618	\$ 1,418	\$ 508	\$ 1,506	\$ 1,061	\$ 747	\$ 164	\$ 700	\$ 187	16	\$173	\$ 47	\$ 2,837	\$ 1,749	\$ 12,284	\$ 35,688
Total last year.....	2,000	1,758	16,974	15,318	260	138	934	794	1,415	651	1,500	1,085	682	325	700	303
Increase.....	.....	69	211	222	35	.....	214	.....	3	.....	6	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	176	.....	163	.....	24	.....	161	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Springfield District																								
Ash Grove Circuit.....	55	55	600	600	7	2	39	25	\$ 41	\$ 8	\$ 44	\$ 25	\$ 29	\$ 3	\$ 21	\$ 5	\$ 511	\$ 1,149	
Campbell Street.....	176	176	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,400	\$ 19	\$ 8	\$ 107	\$ 94	107	50	115	50	74	25	54	\$ 25	14	\$ 14	\$ 927	\$ 40	220	3,073	
Crocker Circuit.....	33	15	300	135	6	.....	20	5	32	.....	34	.....	22	.....	16	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	45	195
Dale Street.....	91	91	1,000	1,000	9	9	65	65	50	50	53	53	35	35	25	25	.....	6	6	99	335	1,770	
Elwood Circuit.....	90	90	814	814	13	5	54	20	68	50	74	71	47	20	33	11	.....	9	.....	170	510	1,761
Fair Grove & New Salem.	72	54	653	491	11	5	34	33	60	30	64	32	43	21	29	14	5	8	4	70	198	966		
Lebanon.....	96	96	1,000	1,000	10	4	66	48	54	21	58	58	39	15	27	10	.....	7	3	122	632	2,079	
Marshfield.....	121	130	1,100	1,100	14	7	73	61	75	47	85	47	53	23	37	20	.....	9	.....	130	342	382
Marshfield Circuit.....	25	10	225	93	3	.....	15	5	19	3	20	.....	13	.....	9	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	113	.....	
Morrisville.....	110	94	1,000	850	15	10	67	55	82	66	89	70	58	45	39	31	.....	12	2	102	122	453	
Morrisville Circuit.....	86	64	774	614	11	4	52	36	58	17	66	36	43	10	28	13	2	7	4	.....	248	1,059	
Mountain Grove.....	110	83	1,006	760	10	5	67	26	51	10	58	9	35	5	27	5	.....	7	.....	103	370	1,611
Niangua Circuit.....	78	65	600	500	9	6	41	25	48	18	55	20	35	10	25	10	1	6	6	.....	265	936	
Norwood Circuit.....	15	11	125	98	3	.....	8	2	19	.....	20	.....	13	.....	9	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	123	235
Phenix Circuit.....	60	43	540	380	7	2	36	19	35	6	38	5	24	.....	17	2	1	4	.....	.....	175	636
Rogersville Circuit.....	48	41	588	484	7	2	38	29	32	10	35	10	22	8	15	.....	2	4	.....	50	226	863
Sleeper Circuit.....	47	40	427	360	8	1	28	10	40	2	44	2	28	1	20	1	.....	4	.....	.....	40	458
South Greenfield Circuit..	66	51	600	460	11	4	40	25	51	23	57	25	37	15	26	10	2	6	2	75	29	183		
St. Luke and Ozark.....	55	42	700	583	7	.....	45	5	29	.....	31	31	20	6	15	10	.....	4	.....	56	676	1,411
St. Paul.....	260	260	2,000	2,000	41	41	136	136	228	237	243	243	163	163	114	114	15	26	26	1,030	356	2,069		
Stoutland Circuit.....	66	52	600	407	6	2	40	5	38	5	43	7	27	5	21	.....	.....	4	.....	40	104	383
Vienna Circuit.....	50	19	600	256	7	3	39	10	32	.....	35	20	22	.....	16	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	125	455
Walnut Grove and Aldrich	50	50	550	550	8	5	36	25	44	15	48	25	32	10	23	5	2	5	3	.....	690	.....	
Waynesville Circuit.....	77	77	700	700	9	3	47	10	50	10	55	25	35	10	28	5	.....	5	2	75	80	685	
Willard Circuit.....	78	57	600	512	10	4	41	.....	57	20	61	22	41	13	26	8	1	7	1	57	72	45	
Total.....	\$ 2,015	\$ 1,766	\$ 18,696	\$ 16,147	\$ 261	\$ 132	\$ 1,243	\$ 774	\$ 1,400	\$ 708	\$ 1,525	\$ 1,156	\$ 990	\$ 443	\$ 700	\$ 319	31	\$ 173	\$ 73	\$ 3,106	\$ 1,515	\$ 8,689	\$ 35,376	
Total last year.....	2,275	2,064	18,690	17,123	260	159	1,256	887	1,400	833	1,500	1,121	973	492	700	384	2,078	12,451	46,103	
Increase.....	6	1	25	35	17	49	\$ 10,727	
Decrease.....	260	298	976	27	13	113	125	65	1,028	3,762	

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Kansas City.....	2,900	2,800	31,425	33,674	414	351	1,964	1,881	2,810	2,088	3,095	2,367	1,643	1,207	1,100	846	38	222	73	11,898	31,491	31,023	174,701
Lexington.....	2,210	2,130	21,065	19,719	325	252	1,384	1,182	1,700	1,392	2,000	1,737	934	755	920	692	51	147	3,664	3,601	39,100	74,119
Marshall.....	2,273	2,239	18,825	18,709	350	307	1,299	1,026	1,800	1,499	2,100	1,908	1,187	897	930	728	49	240	140	5,264	8,694	11,599	53,311
Nevada.....	25,000	2,319	20,478	19,042	350	198	1,334	1,163	1,770	1,059	2,000	1,291	1,043	520	900	408	60	240	91	2,833	1,732	14,366	45,281
Springfield.....	2,015	1,766	18,696	16,147	261	132	1,243	774	1,400	708	1,525	1,156	990	443	700	319	31	173	73	3,106	1,515	8,689	35,376
Total.....	11,898	11,080	\$ 127,674	\$ 122,831	\$ 1,994	\$ 1,353	\$ 8,372	\$ 6,644	\$ 10,898	\$ 7,254	\$ 12,226	\$ 9,520	\$ 6,544	\$ 3,986	\$ 5,250	\$ 3,180	245	1048	571	\$ 29,602	\$ 103,782	\$ 117,061	\$ 418,476
Total last year.....	13,985	13,004	127,122	120,349	1,960	1,481	8,077	6,871	10,892	7,374	11,807	9,386	6,483	3,743	5,256	3,211	23,642	25,318	107,482	297,105
Increase.....	552	2,482	34	295	6	419	134	61	245	31	5,960	78,414	9,579	221,371
Decrease.....	2,087	1,924	128	227	120	6

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Longwood, Loss 3600—No insurance.
Gilliam, Loss 30—Insured—paid.
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